The opposite of Magick is sorcery

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Dedication

Dedicated to my best guides and my fiercest adversaries. With special thanks to the so-called inner strength, which made me endure, persevere, and sometimes progress, or outright win. Those, who want to gift me some coins may increase my motivation by using:

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I wrote and write this in Pietroschek Prose, not US-English, nor British English. Pietroschek Prose is something like an unintentional, imbecilic-moronic violation of the two English versions to which it is often, and let's hope accidentally, compared to. ;-)

· This is an experience report. It is not aimed at scoring a majority by satisfying cliche, superficiality, or writing anybody what they want to read, or want to be true.
· It is, to me personally, a retrospective on the spiritual, and occult, part of my life since finding a Lodge of Ur initiation text in, vague memory guess; 1994?

Oh, joy! I have to work with an old backup. Two nights of gruesome grammar correction gone with all other data, when I had my first overheated Hard Disk starting a chemical burn in 2014 + Data Card death in 2018, and + a Chromebook failure in 2021! Lenovo laptop-craptop death in 2024.

Survival Magick and surviving Magick - Introduction

Against all crappy villainy and their pseudo-excuses for stealing stuff, this entire work is my mental property, mentioning research files & quotes excepted. This includes my own responsibility of paying taxes, using funds to purchase new hardware and software, and paying the fees of courses to improve my education and expertise.

1. "Those, who treat the art of Magic with spiritual contempt receive exactly what they ask for — and deserve. The true Magi are those who live Magic, and not merely tinker with it. Magicians are not made, they make themselves. That is what this book is about ." Quote from → Dr. Israel Regardie
2. "We cannot remind our readers too often that the Great Initiator comes in the Silence to the higher consciousness, and is never a human being, however supernatural and secluded. All that can be done by the Servants of the Masters on the physical plane is the preparation of the candidate." Quote from → Dion Fortune - The Training and Work of an Initiate.
3. A. M. Pietroschek: A lot of fuzz is made about Genitive and Dative. Still, I daresay that contextually the Situative, info depending on the situation one finds himself or herself in, and Accusative, said or signaled by the enemy to harm you beyond the superficial, seeming context; Are more often the life-saving and sanity-protecting skills you should hone and practice.

Prosaic introduction

When something makes me angry, afraid, or otherwise emotionally shaken, then I know only two common personal explanations. The first is struggling with memories, mistakes, or my own wrongdoings from the past and I keep this out of here, as this is not my diary after all.

The second explanation is that the person or topic kept its own being meaningful to me, even when I was convinced that precisely that was not the case or no longer the case.

This 2nd meaning is what completely mundane, and even scientific, people or topics have really in common with spirituality. My own saying was that the physical shell or simply our body must be alive, to indulge anything. Be it online games, lectures at university, or the spiritual aspects of our existence as human beings.

In this text, I have to take care of matters, which I ignored or excluded in many of my cost-free works. I did that, for many of the cost-free files were written, as I would have spoken it on the day of writing it. It is, even with a growing number of readers, still part of me, to read some of my notes or stories and contemplate, how my way of perceiving the world has changed, degenerated, or improved in the time since the day of publishing.

· Now the important part for readers: You do not need to like me, you do not need to identify with me, and you do not need to practice anything I label important. If you misunderstand or abuse my guidance that is really your responsibility though.

And some will do it on purpose, as I do not support their fraud, orgies, or delusional incompetence labeled Magick, Wicca, or equivalent. Back then: I wanted to make the kind of contradictory experience, which became so common: Publishing occult stuff.

I know that occasionally people supported and funded by a sect, cult, or the good old greedy industry have a seemingly much easier time. Outside of the United States of America most people at least had enough character to admit in their works, how many people helped them with grammar, structure, and even content. See: Harassment mobs.

I have to do all my work alone, it shows, and it slows me down. The only cliche secretary I could force to do my work for me is either me again, or the company which offers this as an online project but does not guarantee that my copyright and mental property are protected.

What I offer you is a chance. A chance, to learn a minimum of what the other side, be it of society, or the side which is not just shiny white light, love, peace, and harmony spawns in the lowborn ranks. Magick talks about lots of love, yet does it ever act due to unconditional love or embody love?

As a chance is not much, I offered something I learned from living my life and having support on learning. I would call it independence, or lack of pressure. This means that you as the reader are positioned like what many in the Occult subcultures could call a magus, even female as I do not shun equality here, or the high priest. While it does not make you ranked, it gives you a quite comfortable and secure position.

This position is because you read my writing without having to evidence that you actually understand it at all. Even better, most of you have no need at all in your entire lifetime, to outmatch me or anybody else on such topics either.

The saying I mentioned in several files was: “Find your own truth, for only you can live your life.” Here, I have to add a warning which all deserve in my opinion. Do not exclude thorough contemplation, investigation, and analysis of what ignoring a selected topic may have in consequence. Make sure it is not an assumption, hubris, delusion, or equivalent that makes you ignore what you dislike.

Because we as humans can dislike what still is the best solution. Because we all can dislike what we still need or will need later. I once heard that problems are solutions waiting to be realized. While cookie wisdom is not all, mistakes happen to every human being, and correcting such mistakes before they seal your proverbial fate is a precious skill. Recognizing that and what kind of mistake you have made is a skill worth improving, too.

This file is exclusively for adult people. The greatest generic problem is that words have different meanings to different individuals. Such can be overcome by the human mind. Another classic problem is that I know certain cultures as religions defy the Occult.

I do not expect to change this, yet our democracy likes it when we treat all people of the world as equals; Instead of doing what was stopped in 1945. I was not asked if I wanted to be German. I was born German and live with it.

- Occultists are often accused to be fascist, but few ever really fund racism or get involved in politics. Lower rank stuff. It is.

At least the terms used by the self-announced Beast of Revelation make it simpler than even fantasy online games did. Magick or Sorcery that was the distinguishing by A.C. Society and media might prefer something like mentalism versus mesmerism, or villainy versus honest work? Oops.

Nice that even in 1917 the difference between psychological and magical was mentioned, even defined. Mostly to be purposely ignored by people for their own selfish agenda. From Freud & Jung to any other egomaniac, or narcissist, creep hiding behind, within, and among proper society.

It was a day, when my not mundane cloak was taken from me, only to be returned some hours later. It was neither the wind nor demons which in modern are often known as covert crimes. It is just mundane copyright, which keeps me from pasting a summary into the text. Seems, you must do your own homework? Yep.

A film or movie named “The Golden Key” packed it into the cliché of Voodoo, and Candomble, and in such context, I would side with Obeah. Snake versus Spider, so even a shaman could grasp some of the meaning.

My apologies: Snake, in the core of symbolism, for prudence and venomous murder, and WebGangsta, or simply spider, for mettle and venomous murder. I admit that honestly reminding me of the symbolic, often kept secret, murder-aspect, spoils my chances for paying customers.
· If I would choose a tattoo, then maybe even a spider. Though one for “killing a N-Word”, like those US Pseudo-Nazis is simply not possible. I am German, even Nazis are different here. And, do I really seem so fond of rules, structures, and grammar? ;-)

I never perceived any prudence in reports on Voodoo, but loads of superstitious and very primitive rites. I never found any fascinating or confident parts on Obeah either. Some truths may be more global than my words can express properly. But, it may be subjective truth only (my problem)!

Some hours before creative-crafting this note, I read that “The Illuminati” got their own role-playing game, even before that movie revealed the world-shaking… No, Lara Croft had already used them as background goons because orcs & androids didn't fit the setting.

I am neither gifted nor chosen outside of the games I play on occasion. I long accepted that my own notes, essays, short stories, and such will not enlighten the world. Yet some of my notes are of more quality than I expected myself.

I know something about the dark side! Or, I think I know. As I do not practice it, it makes no difference to me. But maybe you are the born sorcerer type who just needed notes from a German pauper?
· The dark gift or talent comes by birth. As I do not have it, I noticed that when trying to change sides. It is no costumed social club which one can join, if only one sucks the right cock or licks the right lips or pays the proper bribes. “That's not fair!” ;-)
· If summoning or inviting demons to take over your body works at all, then they will always win. Only those birth-bound or fated to what a hobby Cabbalistic might call “death angels” could recognize the proper practice which such idiotic-psychotic cliché with the black mass and animal pain scaring off “spirits” or at least all style and hygiene, dabble about in a repetitive stupor. It is not the slaves and pawns of such death angels, but those who could be called like manifested aspects of the death angels. Real dark souls and against Satanist cliché costumed brutes and rapists are not precisely the majority in such ilks.
· Even Hell has its heroes. Again, the same saying came about “Hel”, a Norse pseudo-goddess as their definition is harshly more than what I would call a mortal adept.
· For me this topic is only useful for fiction. So, if I could find out what weakly pseudo-dark imbecile must you be, if you can't? Rhetorical question.
· You would need several of my files, if I brought up anything that is new to you in an occult context. Among them would be all the real-world occult notes I shared in the last two decades.

I wanted to do you the favor of placing nine dots, as 666 and angel number 18, or in short all numbers which Gematria can turn into 9 are claimed to be of the devil… I decided on the Hierophant, as Tarot surely is close enough for an unpaid fat skinhead like me. So, the hermit is what most newbies expect from the major arcane number XV…

I forgot one note, yet, if finished, unfinished or not: Publishing brings me no gain and somehow that reflects in my motivation. Sooner or later, I may tweak all my insights away from real-world occult into fantasy role-play or occult-detective fiction, though.

Here, a reminder of my attitude on the date of writing needs to be added:

Like with sports it is with spiritual or roleplay: I won't lose overweight by someone else doing workouts –> I have to do my own!

· The start of this file was inspired by historical texts of the Occult NOT academic texts ABOUT the Occult.

My little warning to our fellow Jewish earthlings may seem a bit weird, overdosed, or futile. Yet “Nachahmungstäter”, like those who copy crimes, for whatever agenda, vice, or madness is not a local German phenomenon.

Then, as I am not a psychologist, it is “even known in pop-culture or pop psychology” and even by mere common sense quite clear that torturing animals and doing sacrifices, while really expecting a “demon or devil or spirit” to answer such, is in truth the worship of violent madness and craven sadism.

As often as we like to depict the enemy, opponent, or from the villain's perspective, the rightful ruler or enforcer of the law as something dumb, twisted, and flawed: *That can't be the full truth, as such alone rarely makes a real threat.* And those Magick-pseudo-duels: What kind of triumph is it, when you defeat a weaker creature that didn't even want to duel? Ganging up on someone or bullying weaker frames are examples of how such a flawed, false victory makes darkness in consequence.

Darkness in consequence? Sure, sometimes even the law does its job, and so forth. Even just breaking a nose with a “one-punch-affair” is, among civilized adults & even to this German pauper, known as forbidden by law. It is mostly that in the lowborn realms, people have *“misunderstood”* this to mean “don't get caught”.

I, like countless other people, authors, stars, and musicians, have noted similar about avoiding escalation instead of dying due to it.

A fight you need to fight is usually recognized and quite different from a victim you just want to hurt. Self-defense is a right, and violence is a kind of crime.

Lack of Satanist-Style Witches

This is my personal confession written in my personal words for it. Confidential stuff, usually only told to priests, therapists, or, for those who are not losers, after sex? In this file that is my decision. I ended up as a fat degenerate because I did not get laid with my proper choice of *dark-occult-goth-punk witches* in my youth. Yes. Because they never met me or were smart enough to choose better, I lost all energy to keep in shape and care for looking like a cultivated man. Remember prudence versus mettle? Page one.

And I chose witches, for, beyond Paul Huson and Gerald G., they are of their own ilk. The dagger and the knife, the husband and the wife. On power, I could tell that you won't find it in Hell. I am living with a curse on the planet dying Earth. They promised me the better and gave me all the worse.

Killing by Magick or sorcery

"Is it real, or fiction, you will never know – while you fight to survive an occult gung-ho!" Derivative re-spin of a line I heard in a song.

Persistent rumors to lure customers to be exploited for money? Delusions of grandeur? The ritual is damn well known in most occult circles and subcultures. I remember two versions from the self-declared Beast of Revelations and I guess that Satanism with the rite of destruction or vengeance offered a third alternative.

Of course, alternatives which do not work in reality wouldn't be too precious, as fantasy online games have much cooler stuff "in the art & special effects departments". It is said that the devil protects its own. I guess, it is a translation error, as the devil protects its property and interests may really be the truth.

Until becoming one with 'what the adversary, devil, or shadow of god, is all about' happens with extraordinary efficiency. I would be reminded of the subjective nature of emotional rush versus the harsh reality we live in.

· Invocation (inviting ethereal or spiritual forces to control your body) has been a sign of insanity and incompetence to me from the start. If you can't handle it, just call it a paradigm discrepancy or perception-based difference.

I really forgot the classic voodoo puppet. Effigy and sympathy or antipathy. One day labeled important and the next the same sources claim that only "suggestion" works at all. Not completely true from my experience, though science is closer to the truth than the delusions of spirit worlds, literal magic, and every weirdo being super-powered. *Maybe the development is like a spiral of prowess and at each crucial point one either unlocks the only potential one has or the only features which one has learned so far. If one handles the crucial moment instead of wasting it?*

Orc & Zombie equivalent of Crowley & Co

What could someone like me summarize sorcery to be then? Sorcery is a style of choice. At its core, it means looking at facts instead of looking into occult books. Sorcery means the application of intuition, empathy, and charisma whereby the guile, will as the efficiency of the user should grow with experience. Sorcery means independence from all Magick, witchcraft, and so forth. Sorcery means the Magick bunch may attack & sabotage you even against all laws & ignoring human rights. Sorcery means just do it where Magick pesters to satisfy egomaniacs.

Sorcery would tendentiously be learned by inspiration instead of by pseudo-academic instruction. Sayings like "the truth may come in strange disguises" or the Occults "the truly gifted could even learn from a comic book or soap series" hint at diversity and intuitive progress.

Sorcery has the same risk of attracting lunatics, psychopaths, villains, and weirdos, which is long scientifically evidenced by the shiny-white-light legion, witchcraft, shamanic, or Magick.

Sorcery lacks the enslavement treachery done by "masters & magi", as personal development instead of invented ranks makes it harder, to form some want-to-be-occult-lodge or similar.

Sorcery usually works by personal imagination & competence instead of dogmatic-submissive posturing around some predefined or outright fraud "model of Magick" or paradigm.

Sorcery knows of no spirit world, no astral plane or such in the literal meaning. Astral comes down to sound or acoustic in certain translations. Sound is known in the real world most of us know they live in. Sorcery aims to work in the real world. Even, if it is just like a spiritual indulgence, meditation, or karma yoga.

In sorcery any cliché is either outright a failure, or some attempt, to create humor, easy examples, or art. The latter is usually proclaimed along, to avoid confusion instead of spreading it. The personal skill level and attitude may spoil it on occasion.

Sorcery strives for clarity and free global sharing of the basics, whereas Magick encrypts to build itself into a harshly legal pseudo-elite instead.

Sorcery is a way of life, not a course or product to sell. Sorcerers would be paid for advanced services or instruction, where the individual asking for it fails. Sorcery is evil, as it does not want the poor people to suffer, while the rich villains celebrate.

Sorcery tries to balance the scales. So, if there is an evil cliché sorcerer, somewhere else a good cliché sorcerer could be expected. Personal responsibility is known in sorcery, though, as always: Villains, freaks, and brutes have it easier to get media attention.

Sorcery would ask nobody's opinion, it is a part of the world we live in, even though the outdated title raises too high expectations.

Sorcery works independent of skin color, religion, or political membership. Sorcery would see love and hate as just another yin & yang, it is feeling love and hate which would be the personal part to handle for each individual.

I could write more, yet then those who published before me could not be used, as sources for comparison at all. Further, I would make some mistakes and I would be wrong occasionally, too.

The spiritual path & the unspoken lore

An American saying states that males joining any kind of group lose all their personality and common sense. While I agree on the context tendentiously, I was busy wondering, from what European source that was plagiarized, though it could be an Asian or African source just as easily.

Of course, I may have made a mistake in history, as the USA was in the beginning and created god and the world, so all is somehow American property… In case you didn't notice that was an attempt of cynicism meets sarcasm. Watching “American Dad” or “Family Guy” occasionally was fun to me, though.

I wished and prayed that President Obama could correct more mistakes and redeem more of the crimes and symbolic bad blood. I held back my anger, kept it friendly with the few Americans I had to encounter, and hoped for the best. Of course, this is like “hoping for lots of money” a futile and naive crap. Trump, Biden…

Why I wrote this under a headline of lore or ideas on sorcery? To make it possible for all people of the world to have their chance of contemplating. The USA is a good example, after all. *A good example of how many Non-US-Americans are already keeping their true opinion unspoken and that not just Gitmo or a Muslim fanatic gutting anybody perceived as pro-US are damn real and not spiritual-pipe or drug-dream kind of everyday life risks.*

A sorcerer or sorceress, as any real-world mortal inspired due sorcery, would simply indulge the personal spirituality in the dosage, that works in their own life. Of course, the early years would include quite some trial and error, though be reminded: Some warnings are placed, because the consequences are irreversible and damn cruel.

The beast of revelation wrote something like: “No matter, if you drink poisoned wine by accident or on purpose, it might kill you anyway”. Did you ever perceive blood on your toothbrush while using it? A bleeding wound in the mouth could transfer HIV or other viruses with just one kiss, even, if you take a condom for the “carnal acrobatics” part of your sex life.

Critical thinking and creative thinking fill many pages. Some are really good quality, others are decent. Some are rubbish, yet, if you find the time, read through good, beneficial& helpful books completely, instead of thinking that searching, or even worse, waiting for inspiration is the one and only.

Invisible forces then could be as simple, as a boss deciding you are fired behind closed doors when you have no secret spy-cam installed. And such spying is a crime in plenty of countries, too.

And just in case you ever think that you know all about this world and it is even true, then take the time to investigate the world your brain makes up as what you perceive as dreams? Or maybe you even “visualize” and sense its meaning? I keep a little secret here, as I am a bit sickly as usual and would not formulate it thoroughly enough for my taste right now. Really, not getting paid was just my secondary motivation-spoiler.

· “Avengers are said to believe that they perceive the truth which those around them are too corrupted for to admit. ”Is anything in life that easy? Did humanity invent the “each case must be investigated completely to judge properly” really just for money-making? I would not think so.

And who defined what a magician is, anyway? Let's imagine we would be demons. Some kind of fallen angel, tainted spirit, or simplified, spiritual hell-spawn. We are just lingering around earth and as it happens, we hear somebody calling us. So far even mortals get it done. Now we go looking, who is calling us. Something like this happens in plenty of cases, in which using a doorbell replaces being called. Other times it's the vibrating or sound of a cellular phone or the beep or sound of a portable notebook.

As we look around, some weird mortal stands there, his hands harshly cleansed from the special low-quality artwork on the ground. And indeed, a “demon” appeared. Surprise, surprise.

So far, nothing in this fictional and reminding scenario makes the mortal a magician. Yet somebody declared that Dr. Faust was a great magician. Doctor implies that he was some form of academic, where most expect medical science, it could be an honors doctor which means less.

Maybe he was dabbling in Magick or similar, maybe he was deluded that this hogwash made him an elite being. Yet besides demons, there are ephemera. Ephemera is a newer term for hallucinations. Then there is fraud as well. Academic hubris is a centuries-old stain on their claim of supremacy. And here the venom, or dark side of Christianity spoils it for sure. Nobody else was there and still, while knowing they can't even check the facts, people believe in Dr. Faust.

Some are just academics who lie and cheat to protect their own ilks' reputation from being breached, as they do not like to be recognized as a sort of criminally insane who just happen to memorize certain books and abuse the term “science” as their mantra of choice.

Others of such a bunch, academic or not, are becoming cultists. Many of them were by purpose and in old age, people were often bored. No TV, no computers, and most could not even read books. Porn comics were damn rare, too.

“When even hell has its heroes, could I assume that even heaven or paradise have their villains?”

Cultists in this context as in many scientifically evidenced cases of the modern age are not deluded. Plenty of cultists often chose the insane path for whatever motivation they might call it. Among others, madness can be its own rush.

And then, maybe the saying that time is the fire in which all of us burn is simply not all. The morbid glee that makes people watch instead of help, by now, in 2024, public knowledge in most countries of Western Democracies. Maybe some burn in the fire of madness? Maybe others are driven by flames of greed? Some bath in self-pity (the black waters), or even more dysfunctional stuff.

Normal people, as far as the simplification works, have a tendency to expect that reason and insight work in the way they are used to. When they make somebody realize that something is baleful or criminal, they expect persons to stop their misbehavior: Nowadays, people caught in such a constellation tendentiously worship, celebrate, or indulge in wrongness even more because they get media attention or corporate money for it.

The law. Well, a lot of sickening injustice went on, because the law allowed it to happen, or was corrupted and tainted enough, to become part of the problem instead of part of the solution.

· Not proper in context, yet even the Tarot hints at two law instances. Roughly there is a great difference between Justice (usually 8 or 11) and the Judgment Day (mostly the 20) major arcane cards.

Helpful Reading even poor startup sorcerers & sorceresses can muster:

· Prelude to the Black Arts by Nate Leved (& Devil Etan?)
· Codex Magica & Benjamin Rowe on Scrying
· Skeptics Dictionary. Pacts with the Devil by S. Jason Black & C.S. Hyatt
· All books on a sufficient dose of solitude without losing social skills.
· The Personal Devil by A. Stanford.
· Wikipedia, has plenty of summaries & listed sources
· No reading replaces common sense & critical thinking when done properly, though!

Notes on Bookworm lore

Magick is auto-supreme, for Magick minions insist it to be so? Cute. Did you note, how they know it all better on shamanism and witchcraft, which they usually never practiced, just as well?

· The knowledge of wanna-be ends, where the book does. The knowledge of each practitioner instead fully faced the reality of it, which usually proves that plenty of books were written by fraudulent, craven, and lazy cheaters shunning away from the reality of it.

Initiation is not welcoming. *Initiation is the process from 'someone, who wants to' into 'someone being able to'.* What authors these days call initiation is harshly anything but an introduction. A real initiation is a major transformation experience. And, takes time, trial & error.

Programming or indoctrination, which must be completely overcome in plenty of theories, is a necessity for a Magus. The conformity & dysfunctional ritual of the church, not even the pope is immortal or wields superpowers, is only socially or culturally distinguished from the even more idiotic conformity & dysfunctional ritual charades of Magick, Witchcraft, and Satanism.
· More idiotic, for the latter had a clear warning to avoid that at all costs. So, either they wanted to be frauds or psychotic from the start, or they were even too ignorant for the very basics. One cannot trust people, who so clearly show symptoms of split personality disorder, hypocrisy, or retelling century-old and often stolen book lore.

Angels, Devils, and Demons are spiritual beings. *The kind of spiritual being any idiot who reads one book on Magick can boss around. Megalomania & hubris among the Occult-crazed.*

Phantasm and Imagination are easy. Visualization is no miracle either. If you talk with an angel or demon in a dream, does this really scientifically evidence their existence in the real world? No, it does not.

Take this key to so-called bestsellers: Remind yourself that in most cases the book is paid for before the purchasing persons know what is written in it.

Alternately contemplate, why Aleister Crowley, Frater Peruabo, Lilith, Gerald Gardner, and Carlos Castaneda actually never outmatched Harry Potter, Adolf Hitler, or anyone else, if they were all arch-magi of phenomenal power level or reincarnated Merlin?

· I guess: Somebody wanted insanity to rise high in society, to overwhelm the Western Democracies of Europe and the US Military Tyranny with it.

Organized crime to common rogue want the quick and easy money. Such explains, why plagiarism and theft of mental property dominated literature of all kinds for decades already.

While Codex Magica has its suspicions and Pacts with the Devil has a fierce faith in its same cliché as usual Magick: Even the majority of their followers never profit from that in any form, spiritual or monetary. Wasted time never comes back, a truth on iTunes, ebook, and book all the same.

Core symbols of sorcery

In truth? None. Just do it & just be it. Yet, some symbols have a meaning so pestering & recurrent in spiritual endeavors that they may nearly deserve to be mentioned as the decorative part of the core. Occult cosmetics?

1. The lantern or flashlight is the crown of the other four symbols.
2. The blade, often stiletto or knife, though a specific type is not a must.
3. The staff. No compromise here, the staff is crucial. Think: Wandering staff or quarterstaff.
4. A pocket mirror, though the even better classic cup works, too.
5. The amulet, as the pentacle is for Faustian losers. Literature is not Occultism!

What headline did I select here? Core symbols of sorcery, not core fetishes with which you run around through the real world. A short manual to get their meaning will follow.

Research what the lantern or lamp of “Hermes Trismegistus” is about, check the tarot hermit for it has a lesser version of the same light source in plenty of descriptions. Understand the meaning and then note it in your own words for it. That is your lantern or lamp or flashlight symbol as you start.

For the other four symbols take the tarot you like the most and the tarot you dislike the most (if you give a damn, take the Rider&Waite tarot deck) and go through the basic meanings of the cards of similar symbolism. Find the core symbolism for your four symbols by choosing the three most beneficial and the three most baleful meanings that you can find.

This is more than what any real sorcerer or sorceress has in the first attempts, and it reduces the chance of being brainwashed or indoctrinated into one single cult or agenda.

Lay down on your bed or elsewhere, close your eyes, and relax. Take your time until your breath is calm and any disturbing turbulence of thoughts or irrational fear is handled by you. Now instead of visualizing, sense, if any of the meanings you selected feels wrong or flawed to you. *Repeat this at a minimum once per year to update your meanings to your progress and experience.*

The most important ritual of sorcery

Make it work in the real world, or admit that you just enjoy a pseudo-spiritual daydream. This often has lesser side-effects like self-preservation or dying when you want to. I admit that you may less often be seen as the weirdo dabbling pseudo-threats about dark, infernal, or abyssal though.

The generic time a sorcery ritual takes

Truthfully, precisely as long, as you need to get it really done. To balance this statement, rituals that take less than a year of continuous efforts are only for greedy guru types even more than newbie posturing. Some of what I call effects are spontaneous, yet making them happen could have taken up to a lifetime. Yes, harder than I wanted to remind, yet damn true by facts.

The true master & mistress of sorcery

Sorcery itself which in a way is your own talent and expertise with what I summarize as sorcery. If you want a sacred marriage, in case somebody still recognizes symbolism, then make it the sacred marriage of sorcery with the world which allows us to get away with it. No deity worship and nothing else could replace or compensate for a lack of personal expertise or confidence. · If the collective unconscious is true, then maybe contacting the archetype of sorcery could be an option. However, that is not a verbal communication either. Some empathy is needed.

The best paradigm of sorcery

Perceive the facts and understand what they mean for your life in the real world. Take care of the best and do what you can to prevent the worst. Enjoy your life and do not be too harsh on yourself or others.

The best lore on sorcery

Your memories after some years of practice, as they include all that the symbolic lantern made you see differently or understand in much deeper detail, too.

A dark secret of sorcery

Sorcery is for centuries said, to draw people down. Not into Hell, but into the lower realms of society. This means, if you are a street punk, then such is much less shocking than when you have worked yourself up (career), or have been born into a richer family risking it all.

I do not know, if this is true, as I accredit my own state as a consequence of wrong decisions and failures, lack of better options, and a sickness sealing my proverbial fate anyway.

Yet, from my point of view, people have the right, to know such beforehand. The same is true about making enemies because choosing your own sorcery instead of being a slave to a dogma or pseudo-established sect or cult could mean a lot of people & cyberstalkers will hate, envy, and despise you. Mostly because you evidence that you were stronger with something they craved.

You went your way for real, where they became despicable pawns of a fraud master or mistress & such.

My last generic warning

Do not summon or call to forces, just because somebody claimed they are harmless or beneficial. Check for the truth, before you ever consider something that dumb and self-destructive. If you call Satan because somebody promised that is a very good idea in his or her best-selling book, then it is you who suffers, if they were lying or deluded idiots, as usual. What, if Satan appears only to gut you for considering it a harmless fluffy demon you could boss around? What, if the competition fakes rituals to actually enslave or neutralize independents or those who could win any fair contest?

Servitors, familiars & homunculi

A long known cliché or a lasting rumor does still not mean that it is true at all. The existence of such outside of fantasy, stone masonry, or art could never be proven. Mistaking the metaphor for the meaning is a trademark lunacy, especially in hermetic Magick and chaos Magick.

Academics have a great talent for this, too. Familiar includes liars, too. Insisting and claiming, like frantic children. So much can be found in the real world. The rest? The higher ceremonial Magick of shooting foes with a high-caliber gun would not be such a crucial remark if any idiot who read some occult books could automatically reign supreme.

Believing in something does not make it real. And the stupor shows in the facts. A disturbed weirdo may have some talents, yet nothing stronger or smarter than such a weirdo could be brought forth, summoned, or created by such a weirdo.

The lack of deities, gods, demons, devils, and spirits in sorcery

If precaution, common sense, and scientific revelations are not enough, then understand this, too. Most people have nothing to offer and, if mortals do not like to be unpaid, why should this be different with anybody or anything else. Further, we do not have the advantage that demons or devils rip the flesh from any satanic loudmouth instantly.

Expectations in our age are dangerously malformed by Hollywood films or movies and similar. Most faked rituals are nonsense, a waste of time at worst. Maybe a social backlash when those who fooled you put pictures or films on YouTube or my-video or such pages.

On the summoning part, it is simply that nobody could force powers greater than their own potential to do anything. Further insulting such powers may not always be the best decision either. How dumb must they be, if they need you, me, or any other mortal to tell them what is going on? Damn dumb or so blind that they remain useless.

If against all science and against my own view such forces exist in the vast and easy-to-access amounts other occult authors claim it to be, then sorcery forces, deities, devils, demons, spirits, or servitors would work on their own behalf. This would mean, the beneficial ones help on matters they like and the baleful ones sabotage your progress where they like it, or simply both kinds do it because that is their natural way.

It remains though that all the rituals, all the incantations all the invocations, evocations, and whatever else are made by mortals. Mortals always have their own agenda, if not, maybe they just lost their mind.

If you are in dire need of a call to forces, try this one verbally as non-verbally at your own risk:

“Come as what I call a friend with all it implies and communicate to me in a way I understand, who you really are, how or, if I should contact you and what kind of a bargain we could make, as what consequences it would have for my life and well-being!”

Visualizing

Science brought forth the revelation that all such visions or dreams in which we see ourselves are actually pure fallacy. My own suspicion went a notch deeper.

Everything we visualize is part of us. Everything we visualize is a product of our own brain. So, if I shoot “my wicked enemy” or butcher “the guy, who got the women laid whom I lusted for” then this is not precisely high Magick, but immature defeatism I couldn't handle.

Everything visualized, including the weapon, magic circle, or the wicked foe of my example taken from several dark masters is just a picture or film my brain cooks up for me. It comes down to that several occult books tell you attacking parts of yourself is some supreme way to off the enemy. It is not.

Backlash. Some suspect unconscious guilt or the great power any occult crap-head could call forth to be the explanation. What, if I am not that wrong? What, if they really attacked themselves in their deluded hubris and just suffered the consequences?

Why should the subconscious be that much dumber, than even the dysfunctional weirdos the Occult subcultures have in mass-production since writing a book made any author an instant-master?

Forget what is said, mistrust what is believed & ignore what is written. Perceive the facts and understand the true meaning before you turn your life into a psychotic waste just because you *wanted, thought, or believed* something to be true.

The sensing of sorcery

Within the first year of practice, any initiate should discover three truths about it.
1. Without sensing most visualizations are just fallacy.
2. Visualization and sensing have an interdependence.
3. The intuitive, old-term subconscious, part of our mind can spontaneously use the 1st two here to achieve a result by the same principle Magick accredits to the will in ritual.

This sounds very easy, like a weekend esoterica course. It is not, as it remains mere knowledge until you understand your own why, how, and for what of the topics. Then practical application to increase skill. After a while sensing the when, the proper moment for spirituality or real-world explorations may become easier, too.
· The opposite, the deluded failure, was shown in “The Blair Witch Project”.
Sensing within, an introspective application, is helpful, as it is the first necessary step to contemplate and meditate about the sorcery you wish to use instead of just watching it happen.
When I give you the colors, you may even find out, why spiritually it is no hypocrisy or disorder, to sense colors. Though this simplification is wrong, to sense what meaning of the colors is true to you would be more proper.

Sensing outwards, into the mundane world, comes in at minimum two flavors.
1. Sensing where your own intuition wants to guide you and hopefully enough artifice or acumen to find out why.
2. Sensing the aura-equivalent, hints on people's intent or psychological state, or in easier words training your empathy by frequent application, maybe contemplating each experience afterward, and trial and error.

Empathetic communication in sorcery

After one year of meditation and sensing-visualization practice, even a mediocre initiate should be capable of communicating non-verbally with the self or all empathetic links existent. This is introversion, no instant telepathy for the mundane world.

Its effect includes truth like the fact that pseudo-articulating thoughts to yourself do not only become superfluous, you even know from experience how much it slowed you down.

Further, the insight that the labeled cognitive part of our mind can rely on the intuitive part of our mind knowing their intent already is reinforced by experiencing it on a regular. True confidence is usually based on the fact that it is simply the true and functional way.

As a side-effect, some people may get a feeling that people close to them are about to call them by phone or about to show up as visitors. Independent of that some practitioners have an increased sense of brewing trouble, though this is not because of increased perception in the physical senses, it is because of an improved understanding of what your physical senses already are up to get aware of.

Nothing of this is paranormal, preternatural, or magical. Yet it is, to a minor degree, a recurrent experience for all people who improve their spirituality and practice meditation.

Those who didn't give up may have found out that drug abuse, false friends, and villainy take a toll on their own lives which they may have been ignorant of for too long. People with mental disorders should not do such, as they need a competent therapist or psychiatrist to guide them back to well-being.

Calling the patron of sorcery

Several texts claim that there is a patron of sorcery. Nearly as many claim that this patron of sorcery is needed and that it only answers to the name and ritual, which the specific author shared with you, the paying customers.

Until the patron of sorcery is the lover of Latin, too, it makes no sense to keep it imperium romanum, simply because all their pseudo-deities are known to be replaced by equivalents in the paradigms made as the link to dumb conformist types sects, cults, and early pagans needed.

If your true self is divine, special, or powerful, couldn't that be true for all the other true selves as well? How did I come to the notion of egomaniacs in Magick...If you don't know the name, address it by title? Read the following spontaneous example:

“Patron of Sorcery, come as what I call an ally with all it implies and communicate to me in a way I understand, who you really are, how or if I should contact you, and what kind of a bargain we could make, as what consequences it would have for my life and well-being!”

The Thule-Dagger & dark misunderstandings

The unpleasant truths we all have to live with. Though on plenty it remains true that, if you freak out and commit crimes, then you are responsible for it.

Spiritual topics should remain where spirituality properly belongs. Taking occult symbolism literally, no matter, if by ignorance, purpose, or delusion, is in most cases wrong. To extrovert it by doing in the real world what is no problem in the spiritual pseudo-world of imagination, dreams, and visualized films before the so-called mind's eye, is flawed at best. It can become outright psychotic, murderous, and worse.

Henceforth in sorcery, the symbols should never be “enriched” by pseudo-occult material paraphernalia. If you carry a knife or dagger, then you carry a weapon. Sometimes that alone is already illegal. Other times, even, if you thought, believed, or planned to use it only for cutting herbs, mushrooms, or waving it around at the altar or equivalent you crafted, other times it goes awry.

Wytcha and Curren have different understandings. When people dedicated to the dark side or left-hand path show up wielding weapons, why should anybody throw their life away to trust people who perceive trust as a stupor that deserves death?

When you understand the symbolism you can apply all you need to maximize your spirituality. From the moment such aspects were externalized they were open to abuse, exploitation, and of course villainy and depravity.

Even in Magick people admitted that they are not necessary. This, even as plenty of Magick people actually perceived them as nice merchandise for extra income. So their love for money and their love for encouraging insane or villainous behavior was always stronger than their love of government law and the victims killed or hurt due to the consequences it made possible. Magick called it love, I called it irresponsible greed.

Not squeamish. If you kill, then you kill. Such is not spiritual in itself. There is no reason to do something with extra baleful or illegal consequences when you can get a similar result without baleful consequences and without more effort.

Who claimed otherwise? Usually, people who declared their freak-out, perversion, and degeneration to be advantages. Aesop's fable “The fox who lost his tail”.

Wicca and shamanic herbalism are just examples of not overstepping the boundaries of being citizens. It is not illegal as such, but most people instantly only do illegal deeds with it. The bad reputation was fueled by freak-outs, crimes, and atrocities for centuries. Noticing that others are not flawless does not neutralize the truth of it either.

Would Satanism be a pawn of larger cults and corporations, if it would be what it promised and deluded itself to believe then? Maybe their own flaws are more unpleasant as they often stay true.

Limitations of the will

From childhood on most of us had to realize that the mundane world does not act as a butler to our every will and whim. Learning to distinguish will from whim is often a crucial experience, as otherwise, it tends to turn against us simply by consequences. The will, by the definition of Magick, which overestimated it, is more complex than the will as uninitiated aka ignorant people call and define it in everyday life. The proper definition, and its meaning, must be understood before you can decide if that is the course you want to live, or the course you want to evade, escape from, or neutralize.

The first decisive deficiency of the will is that it must be mustered or activated by conscious choice. This means, that a lot of Magick types are so good in theory and so bad in defense because they specialized in their worshiped ideal instead of learning all-around basics first. Intimidation, charm, and seduction work in the real world, though such do not always guarantee the result we want to achieve with them. Any artist could imagine or describe in quite color-rich choice of words, how a simple threat, a friendly smile, or a lusty look made an emotional stir rise up in our minds.

The results depend much on who targets whom and the momentary state of the participants. On the streets, people either shake it off or react to it. In Magick, many who claimed mastery still would have to run towards their extroverted ritual chamber, dress in their costume of power, and start doing a two-hour ritual to even attempt doing what most punks and harlots succeed with on a regular. My way of sorcery does not claim supremacy. It just pledges more allegiance to facts, learning to handle them, and individual expertise than to believing in Crowley, Gerald Gardner, or anybody else.

Indeed, this means that believing in Andre Michael Pietroschek, who is me, the author, is certainly no less superfluous.

Either something inspires you, where inspires and makes you criminally abuse it are not the same, or something doesn't. Inspiration means you get the idea of learning or indulging perceived parts of it, no more, no less. Sometimes we succeed with it, other times we may fail.

Minor Orientation - Rankings in sorcery

As spirituality is its own master and mistress, Dr. Regardie wasn't the only one aware of it, people with inferiority complexes might be shaken by my admittance of the obvious. Same for egomaniacs & narcissists.

1. Novice. Somebody with no practical expertise in meditation, intuition, and typical occult attempts to achieve something spiritually. This type of person becomes more rare in the information age. The untapped potential meaning of the fool, in some tarot definitions, describes it quite well. The first three months of practicing, meditation, and self-initiation.

2. Initiate. Somebody, who practiced techniques to indulge and improve their own spiritual aspects, including the inner magician & the inner high priestess. This kind of person is capable of meditation and gets some of what rituals want to achieve done in their own way. Basic, reality-tested practice on all *the elements of initiation* is mandatory. The first two years of practice, meditation, and self-initiation.

3. Adept. Somebody, who has developed reliable judgment of their own skills and their own spiritual and occult potential, including the inner magician & the inner high priestess, due research, meditation, and practical expertise. Instead of delving deeper and deeper into occult books these persons attune or arrange their way of life more and more with the necessities of their own everyday-life demands. Solid basic, reality-tested practice on all *the elements of initiation* mandatory. Up to five years of practicing, meditation and self-initiation.

4. Adept-X. These adepts are alike regular adepts, yet they decided to combine their path with another occult or mythic path. Magick only works in theory. Satanism, Science, Zen, Tao, Yoga, Channeling, Shamanic, or Wicca may work for real. Maybe just so far, yet why not.

5. Sorcerer or Sorceress. Somebody, who has developed reliable, above average, or in other words veteran, a judgment of their own skills and their own spiritual aka occult potential from research and practical expertise. These persons know from experience, how often the symbolic lantern makes them feel like a novice again. Life is great and nobody ever learned all. This grade has, at minimum, once in their life experienced being a target of a spiritually initiated attempt to thwart them physically and they have deflected, blocked, or neutralized it with their own power, even unprepared.

Advanced, reality-tested practice on all *the elements of initiation* is mandatory.

6. Master or Mistress. Mostly ADDED, for there are too many people incapable of understanding that Mistress, as I use the term, is just "female master" equalized to male master. This is a pseudo-rank, mostly it adds skills in instruction and inspiration, plus some more competencies. Sorcery has just one master-mistress, the patron, as I define It, is a kind of manifested tutor-symbol of it.

Practical lesson – sense and build your colors

The task: Take the given, flawed, and nonoperational meanings or any other description, then sense, contemplate, and edit your copy of it, until it feels right to you and works flawlessly with the facts which make up your life. Update it occasionally to avoid it turning into prejudice or misconception.

· WHITE -- Self-Pity, Self-Righteousness & Hubris. A good color for casting spells of delusion, deception & treachery hiding behind the facade of the helper or healer. Science claims white light is a warning sign for troubles of the body, like lurking heart failure or such.
· BLACK -- Black represents the Shadow. It speaks of action due to resolve instead of natural action or spontaneous reaction. Black is in the aura, when people struggle with dark topics, though it could be the target of black as well as the cause of black, which makes it a difficult color, and emphasis should be on case-by-case checking of the facts.
· GREY -- Obscure or balanced forces which are either inanimate like objects or technology or forces which are neutral in themselves. Neutral does not mean harmless!
· BLUE -- Spiritual understanding and enhancement (hidden knowledge, psychic ability, creativity). Honor, loyalty, devotion, reassurance, peace, tranquility, truth, wisdom, protection during sleep, astral projection). Blue is the color of the Element of Water.
· PURPLE -- This color symbolizes the Religious, which is some mistake for the Divine.
· LAVENDER -- To evoke righteousness within oneself, asking favors for others.
· RED -- Life, energy, strength, passion, anger, bravery, pride, lust, sexual passion, love, birth, power, vitality, courage, magnetism, career, survival.

Used in fertility rites and aphrodisiacs, as in defensive Magick. Red is the color of the Element of Fire.
· PINK -- Heals the spirit, encourages love and romance and strengthens relationships. Maturity, caring, nurturing, peace, compassion, planetary goodwill, honor, femininity, friendship, fidelity, morality, household protection. Being less intense than red, it is symbolic of the gentler emotions.
· ORANGE -- A synthesis of red and yellow; stimulates energy. Control, power, and success.
· YELLOW -- Symbolic of the Sun, grain, the power of thought, movement. Inspiration, intelligence, memory, mental clarity (imagination, breaking through mental blocks) charisma, charm, confidence, self-esteem, divination, communication, eloquence, and travel. Used in psychic meditation.
· BROWN -- Represents the soil and holds the energy of the earth. Rituals to improve concentration and telepathy, locate lost objects, protection for your pets. Common sense, home, grounding, mental power, influence, friendship, animals.
· GOLD -- The spiritual in its living form, though it has a treacherous aspect as it is difficult to understand, working by rules unknown in the mundane world.
· SILVER -- Purity, Moon (even Tarot card 18, major arcane), and Confidence (compared with Star, major arcane 17).
· GREEN -- Symbolizes fertility, abundance, and life itself. Used in rites and spells involving fertility, success, good luck, money, and ambition, and also to counteract greed and jealousy.
· COPPER --Spells and rituals dealing with financial goals, professional growth, business matters, and career choices. Copper as metal is associated with “good” as evil metals were mostly abused for murder, destruction, and war.

The task given here can be completely solved as worked into an operational state within six weeks, if you are healthy, have access to some decent form of research, and, if you avoid the typical mistake of the academics. If thinking would be all, I would have mentioned it. If logic were all, then it would not be just an overrated product made up by the human mind.

Suspicions - Why Magick dreads sorcery

Again a headline that is based on the words of brothers and fathers, as the old hermetic ranks labeled such in several written sources. Sorcery is practiced, and a fake, who only memorized book sermons could not handle such while posturing as a master of Magick.

Magick rightfully claims that the sorcerer unleashes raw power, which lacks clear specifications and optimized targeting (if one is sloppy or inexperienced). The answer by my sending, in this writing and per ritual:

Control freaks have a habit of being oblivious to the fact that control is always delusional. Magick stated such about sorcery and often it is true. Yet, Magick stated it under the assumption that: a.) control of the matter is possible at all b.) that Magick is the best tool for such, and even c.) that knowing Magick automatically means they know sorcery as well.

Mistakes happen, I already mentioned this. Mistakes happen in Magick, as upon any other spiritual path, including what I call sorcery. Sorceresses and sorcerers are just less naive about one little truth: We all are mortals and even, if we make it all proper it just needs a fool or villain to spoil it anyway. Now, if criminals can be tough and surprising, do you really consider it the fact that forces that never play by the rules would even perceive a difference in gutting a magus, or gutting a sorcery equivalent of a magus?

Finally, for this file, I bring it to a saying and add one remembered very vaguely from Magick. Such sayings are for contemplation purposes and additionally, a small hint that I am not completely uneducated or uninitiated when it comes to certain topics, paths, and other stuff I tend to glorify much less than the average guru does.

“Wielding and unleashing raw power is, in my humble opinion and all experience of the society I have to live in, much preferable to actually being powerless!”

As the vaguely remembered hint:

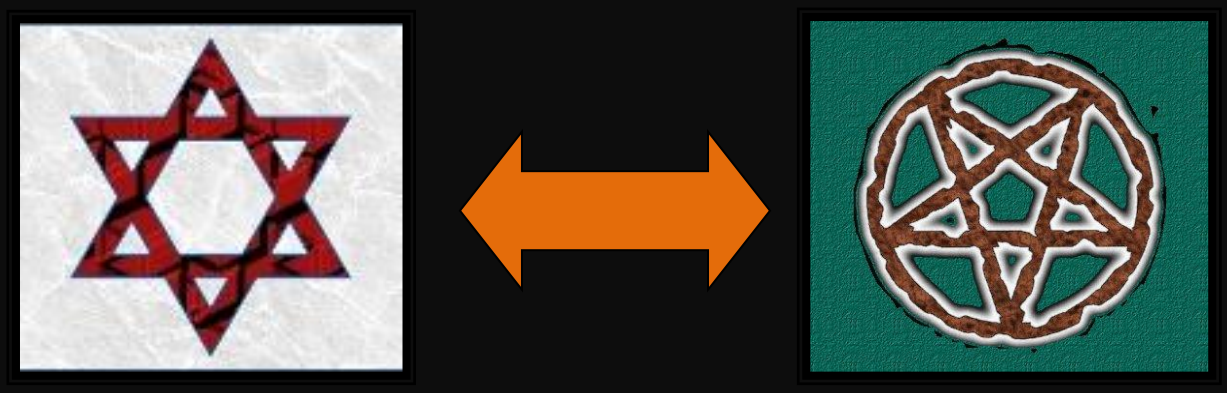
“It is not a plan, it is not a prank. It is not a conspiracy and it is not destiny either. It is simply the nature of the person or force at hand.”

As a child of immature and despicable hubris, Magick tends to overlook that sorcery is just another path and that among all the potential bad sides all who live the sorcery way of the spiritual were never asked, if they want to be more talented with sorcery, or, if they voluntarily dedicated their life to it in lucid clarity of mind. Magick is often intolerant & fascist!

Psychology degrades Magick & sorcery and history knows that hot-headed style disputes of two-robed villains on pyres didn't actually improve the results for either of such robed morons.

Contemplating the obvious – Satanism

I do not promise you instant success! I do not promise you any supremacy! Yet, a notch of sorcerer wisdom or common sense it is for real. When somebody is especially weak at something, then it is easier to outmatch or defeat him or her in that field than in a field the person, target, or competition is especially strong with.
I do not claim this is the complete truth, yet it is no outright fallacy either. Depends on the potential and resolve, though.



Above here in the text should be two symbols with an arrow between them. The left one is a six-pointed star, often called a David Star, and the right one is a downside five-pointed star, formally known as an inverted pentagram. Inverted pentagram, for it points downwards.

One reason found in several occult books is that the spirit is dominated by urges. In more modern words, Satanism puts a high emphasis on sex and extroversion yet nearly no emphasis on spiritual and mental improvement.

One of the reasons why a lot of black magicians are still slaves to some trivial teenage backlashes like not getting laid with a certain woman or being afraid to make a stand against the school bully.

The six-pointed star is here simply as a reminder that the attitude “why not cultivate both to my maximum potential?” was known even thousands of years ago. Of course, knowing is not being capable of achieving it. Signs of the times, world media, and other reminders.

Sorcery would not define a binding conclusion, yet ask all who participate, to contemplate the truth it has for their own life and expect them to handle their own responsibilities properly. Again such is recurrent, with some more years of experience our attitude and perspective may have changed, or even better, developed and improved.

Practical contemplation – On Chaos, order, and balance with a twist

I would love to fall prey to the 'coming to terms' delusion of easy measures and solutions. Really, I am growing older, and am not in optimum state of health either. Still, the core problem is that 99% of all theories remain obstacles, see obstacles in this context, whenever we have to act in reality. For those who prefer survival, staying alive not outdoor posing, to avoid a gruesome death remains a lifelong topic! We all, each of us, WILL need our own answers on *Absence, opposite, negation & synthesis (perverted or twisted might be helpful, too.).*
· This, by the author's intent, serves as a simple example. Contemplate it, if you care.

Or be busy smart-mouthing about how much more complete and oh-so-supreme your own example would be. After all, thinking never could be more advanced than the individual's real ability to recognize and handle it in everyday life. Oh, it could. I learned a lot in a… less soft and gentle way. Contemplation includes the insights of what definitions have what meaning. In this example the de facto (the real generic meaning), the author's meaning, and your personal use of it.

A truth you should know about – dark masters & dread mentors

A dark master or mistress occasionally gets his or her “pupils, disciples, or adepts” by forcing himself or herself upon them, much like a rapist, mugger, or fanatic seem to do it. It does not need any preternatural, occult, or paranormal for such. Psychology has quite interesting case studies and reports on such. I would simplify it as brain-washing, skilled manipulation, gaslighting or grooming with intimidation and emotional stranglehold, even when just mentioning the legal ways.

· Blackmail, rape, torture, and atrocity are recurrent phenomena in all cultures, nations, and religions of the planet, as far as world media remind us! Gaslighting, Ghosting, and similar modern styles, too.

As a person of petty education, a university dropout is not precisely well educated on my scale, the terms I use should be understandable by street persons and average corporate people easily.
· I did set off on a long-term spiritual ordeal. Though while dedicated for some years, something went wrong, too. Further, my correction of allegiance makes even all theories I knew about it mostly invalid.

What is the trick it comes down to in black Magick supremacy? Already in the core, such persons combine their will with their madness. This can be a strong impact. It can achieve overwhelming and permeating effects on any healthy person. Further, black magicians are elite experts in their own field of expertise. This includes lying, spying, and exploiting a person's weakness. Enslaving or abusing by false promises of power, too. Pledge yourself to the master or mistress is a trap or sex game!

The backlash of them is that often they do not improve themselves at all and depend on forces that defeat them just as easily, as they further such black magicians' goals. The dark side may be powerful, yet understanding and respect for mortals is surely not found in overdose there.

When I write that the slightest competence in practical sorcery makes you experience practical lessons due to encounters with the beneficial and baleful types of persons that the Occult breeds on this planet, then it could be a shocking truth to some. Prepare yourself and stay vigilant.

When you think about it, nearly anybody in democracy, aware of it or not, meets lawful types, criminals, and fanatics occasionally. It is simply the so-called walks of life. I never advised that you should make friends with psychic vampires, I never propagated to allow yourself to be victimized either. As certainly, I never advised you to throw away your career or indulge in any criminal way. Drug addicts are never high rank practitioners!

Cerebral Invasions – Baleful Powers derived from Spiritualism

When you consider and declare something to be futile, meaningless, and delusional and next you know, it hits you so hard that you harshly manage to survive, then your definition may need corrections, maybe your defense, too.

Again, it needs no paranormal or magical hogwash. We all have assumptions and misconceptions in our minds.

Psychology by now has nice and detailed explanations about freak-outs and self-destructive patterns of behavior possibly caused by suggestion, manipulation minor viral infections, and similar. That is not the only threat though.

I dabbled about the “permeating or overwhelming” effects people can achieve by combining their will with their madness. Needless to remind, such may spawn forth crimes like stalking, rape, assault, and kidnapping. Maybe with human sacrifice.

Plenty of sources mention that once you make it right enough, or fail worse enough, certain forces or powers will react to it. Besides consequence there are occult powers, just not in the way most people expect them.

For more than decades “the shaman sickness”, and similar, are mentioned in plenty of global sources. Progress comes at a cost, so does power!

Personally, I do not consider this proper part of the Occult as such, yet crucial background knowledge for phenomena or people you may “encounter on the path”. Again, drugs or narcotics aside, especially “clean people” have a habit of underestimating, how dire and weird a simple virus, intoxication even just due to food or nervous shock can impact them and HOW actually the memorized knowledge looks, feels, and has to be handled once one is a target or victim of the stuff one has scoffed at and skipped aside.

Practical illumination and sleight of mind

Illumination I call the gathering of insights and understanding of intuition. People who believe in Magick often call it divination or scrying. I considered the Tarot to be a tool of illumination, though the traditional tarot limits itself on learning about other persons too much, as 16 court cards make only sixteen different individuals possible.

Sleight of Mind. I know it from chaos Magick. Sleight of mind is simply learning to handle guidance by the part of your brain, which is not under your control due to the pure limits of being human. Often called the subconscious. The factual marriage of mind and intuition. Some think or believe that the intuition I mean here is the “voice of our true, immortal self”. Your 1st crucial and in truth the one and only really needed illumination in my opinion, is:

Do you have any need of illumination and, if yes, for what parts or aspects of your own life. Do not think or believe that makes you god-like, you remain a mortal. There are forces, accidents, and disasters, which even the best illumination can not warn you about.

The entire secret of the topic is that ignorance and lack of empathy may make us consider many problems to be such inevitable forces, accidents, and disasters, while an individual case mixture of knowledge, common sense, and insight can make us recognize a lot of those we can improve IF we do not shun work, effort, and consequence.

· To improve life, a mixture of competence, timing, and personal initiative would make acting upon such insights a more rational and adult approach in my opinion.

On friends, pets, family, and workmates I repeat this advice: Just because you indulge in something spiritual, it does not mean that acting like a mentally unstable cliché from movie, film, or TV is proper now. When I wrote that sorcery works by inspiration; I was not that wrong and not lying either. Henceforth become aware of the fact that convincing and playing the missionary is a malfunction of sects or Catholics. It is NOT a beneficial aspect of sorcery, or spirituality.

If you like illumination in a ritualistic way, paraphernalia optional:

Prepare your place of solitude. Light a candle, or alternate light-source, and place it above you, It may be easier, if you seat yourself, lay down, or kneel. Place a mirror or bowl filled with water before you. Push the mirror or bowel carefully away from you, one arm-length. Make sure the candle is placed securely, this is no ceremonial arson rite.

Now close your eyes, call the patron of sorcery, verbal or mental, and focus on sensing the mirror or bowel in its meaning of water you defined, not necessarily its physical presence. Then, with your mind open to intuition, focus on the topic you want to inquire about. If you gain insights instantly, sense, if they are of relevance to you. Distinguish the inner and the real-world benefits! If thoughts, or dreams, make your ritual fruition days later, then do the sensing anyway. To finish, be grateful, open your eyes, turn out the candle, and clean up the room.

Easy examples of extrovert illumination:

· Listening to TV, cinema or radio stations, or Blueray, DVD or CDs, and listening more carefully than you ever had, since passages to "mark for relevance". Sense and contemplate what your intuition wants to be formulated. Try to extract the "sleight of mind message" from the words or gestures that are being directed "at" you by your cerebral or intuitive mind.
· After you practiced the basics thoroughly: Go into public surroundings, like a disco, club, pub, shopping mall, or church, and witness who approaches you and what information they, often unaware of it themselves, reveal to you. Recover your composure before you pester fellow people like an insane!
· Follow your nose, and think of what information they give you. To start, smell different incense, to find one, or none, you prefer for meditation, or "ritual". When practiced, attempt it in nature, or controlled urban surroundings, like your own rooms, first. Once used to it, learn to ignore it as crafty, as you learned to use it.
· Blindfold yourself in safety, or turn off the light, then do some careful yoga figure or shadow boxing. At worst you vandalize your room, yet even the chance of just learning to avoid panic when "sight" gets distracted or jammed is a useful lesson. From martial arts, I remember the lesson to face water, half an arm's length away, then slab it with my hands and avoiding to close my eyes.

· Do not experiment on taste, in an age of infections, poison, fungi, and pathogens this could actually risk your health. Or find scientific training for such.
· Using more senses more actively may mean you feel more need for a small nap or meditation. Learn to put them into your schedule. Use an alarm clock for wake-up calls instead of wasting your normalcy and responsibilities. Note the "ties" of responsibilities for my "triggers & bindings"?

Channeling and power-wrestling

Serving a master or mistress makes a slave or pawn. Serving a master or mistress does not half as often make one powerful. Besides words, a lot of people are just puppets on proverbial strings. Popstars working for an industry, prophets spreading madness, or academics preaching sciences are flawless.

If you do research on the topic of channeling, or any scientific alternatives, then you could find an approach to handle spiritual forms of energy. Such is for example helpful for improving psychic combat or empowering rituals or the mental endurance to actually persevere through such a ritual.

Some rituals are an ebb-and-flow-like process lasting up to a decade. Stated just to remind you that quick and easy is still, by the majority, the false promise of gurus or fraud types.

If I must literally tell you that power-wrestling could be what older dark sources named soul-stealing, then you are a failure indeed. For now.

Do your own research. Even if purchasing my stuff or anything else is helpful. Never mistake the tool for the complete solution. The tool only helps you achieve, as long as it is available. Most advanced ranks can improvise in ways that are so often deemed impossible that calling them unexpected ways is due.

Then what, if I, as a catholic by roots, would remind that the only legitimate patron of sorcery for a monotheist is God? How much difference would it make, if such a patron would actually really back me or anybody else up instead of watching us crucified or similar?

Faith, Will, and Emotion, in unison, can make up for matters at which Magick and witchcraft simply failed. The other way around may happen, too. Truthfully, there will remain limitations though. Especially, where we do not want them. This breach may be one of the reasons why it was proper to declare sorcery a risky path. Or, they are challenges to make only the chosen advance any further.

Thinking in extremes only is dangerous here. There is no best, as best depends on who defines it in what context. Being the best killer sounds cool in cinema, yet being the little killer never caught would surely sound more worthy to people locked away. It depends on context, situation, and individuals partaking.

Further, energy may be infinite, yet the forms and ways humanity can handle such are surely not. Vanity is dangerous in sorcery. Trapping yourself in a dream world at expense of the real life is a famous example, for so many people who could identify with it. Three years of my life I would consider lost due to such. Did you dare to sense, how it is about you after reading the last sentence?

Occultism, Mysticism, and yet their mistakes suck

Originally, I wanted to quote Wikipedia excerpts on both, occultism and mysticism, as they made a nice and simple reading from my perspective. I was wrong.

The lack of evidence about the claim on Baphomet as crucial in occultism and the compulsive sticking to religion in mysticism spoiled it. Wishful thinking and minor sect propaganda have often been part of academic works before.

· Baphomet had a historical connection to the perversion and downfall of the Knights Templar. Yet that was just one cult or heretic sect of Christianity and history is an academic field of study. Satanism has its agenda about the topic, too.
· Mystics tend to sense truth not easily measured by scientific creeps, yet the same is true, where there is no truth as spirituality and madness are neighbors of sorts. Flying in a dream can be fun, even though misbelieving, misbelieving as in misunderstanding, that such means we can do the same in the real world is another “Blair Witch kind of failure”.

· The academic media always want us to be wrong, until it is esoterica media which always wants us to be true and henceforth both are clouded in judgment. Both serve an agenda and not individual development.
· Occultism is a pseudo-academic approach, whereas mysticism is empirical. Occultists want to know, and mystics want to experience.

The problem with occultism is that memorizing dysfunctional and outright insane crap is seen as proper among many flawed traditions. Mystics then try to get their rush from the spiritual or divine. Sounds a bit like craving drugs to me.

the Occultist is tendentiously deluded that reenactment of Dr. Faust just must work out well, as this time the egomaniac doing it feels so supreme and special that even God and the Devil, or similar, must be impressed.

The mystics disguise themselves as members of established religion, which I believe to be a sign that they deceive or cheat in some way. For sorcery, the better approach is to combine the knowledge we can muster with personal experiences. Often science is damn good at listing knowledge, but extremely dysfunctional at handling it properly.
While the feedback I got in recent years always implies, sometimes frantic, sometimes threatening, in truth neither occultism nor mysticism is needed by anybody. If one invests the efforts one comes to certain experiences and with learning there comes knowledge.

It is just that a lot of established authors repeat all the hogwash because they lack the competencies to even attempt to bring it into operational form. *So many instant-magi in Magick, so few, when it comes to doing the job for real. See delusions and fraud or scam.*

Lie or die – on society and priority

The altar in Magick is far less fun than the altar in Satanism. Further, the posture of the priesthood, at least to Europeans, may easily remind of the heretic ages. Magick neglects faith, so all their altar talk is delusional. The altar is for religion and faith, a global truth.
· I warned to be vigilant about plagiarism and copying over things untested for two thousand years or straight out of deranged minds.

· We are not all police officers or law officers. To most of us noticing thieves and copies just means we face an inferior source, as the original author was the one “in the know” while the copier was not able to outmatch or equal him or her.
· Rogues, scoundrels, and villains may have their own spirituality. Just be aware that the proverbial: “Fox in the chicken den”, or “cat does not stop gutting mice” are sayings that warn those not too dumb for a quite good reason.

If you want to build your own ritual chamber, do it spiritually. Not in so-called other worlds or realms which even psychology easily unmasked. Do it with the clear intent to use the archaic symbolism and fuel it into functionality by your spiritual energy.
· All this needs is solitude, patience, and your intent with your so-called or once-called subconscious agreement to it. Some years of practice and you may have more than a spiritual shrine or chamber.
· The assign your meaning to the decorative symbols of sorcery lesson I gave is another approach to this and allows you faster results, though they fluctuate as with the years and your real competence and surroundings meanings will shift occasionally.

I personally consider this a waste of energy and time, as creating an effigy of something that is already comprehended usually is precisely that, a waste. Sorcery is and was never religious. Personal faith can outmatch personal will as we cannot decide which of those is stronger or available in us.

The size does not tell the tale of power, it does tell a tale of personal necessity though. If you get one of big size and great fascination presented due to visualization or meditation, then it could mean that faith or religion has great meaning for you. A Christian monk or nun would have great meaning as unemployment could be the loss of it. A Muslim could get killed for lack of religion, and females even more on Islamic territory. A bit cliche here. Sorry.

Behind the facade – find your truth before you suffer

Declaring oneself a Satanist, or Magus, or Hermetic, or whatever else, does not really make one such. Costumes and postures achieve that neither. What you should learn to look at is what people are really about.

Remind yourself that your personal constellation may not be what science craves, yet living your spirituality does not mean you would not have to do your work the proper way, if you are by profession a scientific type in a scientific job.

When someone cares only for sex and money, then the person resembles what Satanism is mostly about. The persons are often not or too aware of this. Some fool themselves believing their own dumb excuses, others know what they are and disguise or deceive on purpose. When someone does it all by the precision of structure and discipline, then hermetic is a common shortage of the subcultures for it.

Beware of gang-ups here. People who seem only strong when backed up by others or some institutions, corporations, or cults are usually insane, treacherous, and unreliable.
· The common trick here seems to be: learn to handle solitude and improve yourself so you can join or lead improved kinds of persons or institutions, corporations, or cults. If the group is to hide your insecurity and shortcomings, it is still further deficiency to waste chances to correct mistakes and flaws one can get rid of. Especially, as nearly always there is a legal solution.
· Dumb Fools consider they just must find the best master or mistress and then they are automatically elite themselves. Wrong. For that, they must achieve supreme skills and insights which is a matter of years for which most of them lack the patience and the sanity. Not even to mention their lack of dedication and conviction.
· Certain mistakes are and remain no-goes! If someone is beneficial in an aspect, whatever it is, do not allow such persons to be harmful or traitors to any other aspect. A group is like a drawn circle and once breached, trouble will come in some form.

Soldiers will face such on even tougher terms. Their duty and schedule make it damn hard to advance spirituality on a regular. For such people, reliable sources and contacts are a precious and rare option.

· Police officers, soldiers, and firefighters protect our society from harm until they abuse their job. Do never accept or fund a spiritual guide, who blames you for your mundane profession! They are either up to something, insane, insurgent, or just too dumb to be of any real use!

The price for progress

Envy, spite, and discrimination happen to a lot of people who are on good terms with themselves. This can include spiritual harmony or feeling happiness in a world full of stress, confusion, and greed.

Charisma, especially the one due to meditation or any mental or spiritual progress, is already scientifically evidenced to make people amok on you. They feel inferior because they are inferior due to their own lack of dedication. **They want the result yet shun the work it needs to achieve it.** Sex, intrigue, and violence are reported to be attempts of people who get nervous because you are more as they can be, or consider possible to be.

Sex means they want to reduce you to be their sex object in some deranged way to get control of you. If science is true on that one, people should get one warning and if they try it again, they should be neutralized.
· Rape and abuse have been violent crimes from the start. I would want a law that protects people from such instead of helping the villains while spitting at the victims.

Intrigue. Losing your job is just the soft version of damage that comes up here. I am dangerously unskilled here and never found an improvement. Luckily most people sense damn well when someone is about to sabotage their existence.

Violence. A shamanic or wiccan ritual is by far not the only reason to lure somebody out into a far-off neck of the woods. Rape and murder are much easier when nobody is around to help the target or call the police. Cities are full of violence, too.

Henceforth the belief that spiritual progress protects one, or allows one to bribe karma, is too risky in my opinion.
· Basic training in self-defense, first aid, and survival are what I would advise anybody to invest some effort and learning in. I wrote self-defense, as nowadays martial arts are a business scheme often under the command of frauds or egomaniacs who defy facts.
· Teenagers are a high-risk group. Seemingly rich people acting arrogant in poor areas beg for trouble, even if the law forbids it. Stumbling into poachers and smugglers could, at least in theory, happen to anybody searching a place of power, cairn, or ley-line.

Contrary to certain courses self-defense does not start with defeating anybody. It starts with common sense and vigilance to avoid provoking violence and recognizing it lurking around before it escalates. Self-awareness is a difficult long-term task. All of us take certain things or topics for granted. All of us could say or do something we rightfully call harmless which still is really outrageous to other people.
· Watch US tourists talking to foreigners on the foreigner's home turf for one of the worst approaches? It only happened once in my life. Yet Germans, Jews, and Muslims were happily disliking each other without any trouble until a US visitor found it was time to summon racism. A bit weird as US propaganda claims they are the good guys after all.

Pathogens – the invisible enemies

The film, or movie, "Ghosts from Mars" by John Carpenter brought one good example. The US Marine Corps survival guides brought more fact-oriented ones, too. I know of six groups of pathogens. Because of the hypocrisy of democracy, it is reduced to four of them. As weird as it is that Britain protects a holocaust denying bishop from the law.

The official four forms of pathogens possibly encountered by anybody henceforth are bacteria, cysts, parasites, and viruses.

The unspecified feeling that something is wrong, but there is nobody or nothing to point at? Actually, some people can sense that an invisible threat is lurking. Further pathogens are scientifically evidenced where ghosts are… If every cliche were literally true, then most of us would still be simple-minded peasants and pagans.

Pathogens are one good example that even if our life goes well and even if we are on a drug-free spiritual endeavor we could run into all forms of trouble we have to expect on the planet.

Ambushes, Setups & Crime

The worst-case scenario is among the possible ways the near future can unfold. Preparation and proper judgment are negated by whom? By the people who want you to get hurt or abused or such.

Never trust people who oppose or sabotage you in crisis. *Afterward coming up with plausible excuses for their treachery does not remedy the stereotype.* False friends have killed thousands already. Remember that most Police Officers and law office people are satisfied with finding your corpse and handling the case. Your survival often means nothing to anybody else. Maybe just because they are busy saving their own life when the real trouble starts.

Beware people who consider any form of agreement to be their all-for-free ticket. Get rid of people who always expect you to play by rules while they break them whimsically.

· I didn't write kill them, though if I could globally eradicate the types, they would die a real painful death, as on my promise to outmatch a certain Austrian when it comes to punishing that freaky bunch.

Revelations: Dreams & intuitive understandings

A topic as recurrent in empirical endeavors, as scientific attempts to declare it hogwash even against all facts. Science made the mistake of reducing all minds to predefined theory. Henceforth many symbolical and empathetic options were simply beyond science in consequence.

While the risk of mental disorders is quite high, who claims all scientific people are sanity-personified? Learn the tricks by which psychologists drag their customers to make money and a lot of that specific science becomes a fading delusion of the healer path.

Reminder: I am in Germany. Here psychology is not even fully established like medicine is. This means that outside of accident or crime aftermath, the psychologists must be paid with private or company money, as plenty of medical care insurances do not pay for a session of those at all.

In my simpleton theory, it is: If you have a mental disorder, find a therapist with whom you get along and who is capable of helping you to live with or heal the disorder.

For all mentioned in the headline I found two helpful rules:

1. Check them by mundane means and the facts instead of “believing” or taking them for granted.
2. Never rely just on them for there is no guarantee it could help you at all.

Many times dreams feel quite emotional, while their content is pure thought or perception. Often, for people who practice their intuition instead of neglecting it for logic alone insights revealed in a dream are seen in connections to thoughts and suspicions one already had.

Empathy or sensing and the little lessons I give in this file are not training your intuition, they may only help you to become aware, when your intuition is about to hint at something or about someone. The mind, by reason and logic, has to find the connections to the facts and the moments of your personal life.

Some people claim they can sense when other people are about to die. Such morbid topics are not my approach for this file. Further, any good paramedic or doctor could, in other terms though, express similarly as perceiving the subtle signs for such is not paranormal at all.

Intuitive understanding, as I shun the term telepathy and would hint at tele-empathy if I had to instead, can these days be quickly checked via cellular phone correspondence or similar. The one crucial hint: People who come to the same insights can still have deviant or even hostile priorities about those insights.

Self-discipline and learning from experience what it means for your life are necessary steps, as science can do a lot, but science does not live your life and science feels no joy and no sorrow at all. Make your common sense grow instead of neglecting it for a dreamy stupor or similar.

Silence, solitude, and freedom are powers of sorts

As a German pauper, I could afford a maximum of three job applications per month. Compared to the two hundred we have as a measured average this is not precisely the optimum. Without job qualification training I could let it be anyway.

So, even from such a point two courses remain. Getting some low-paid job and going back to university to qualify myself for some kind of job at all or doing what is summarized as art when it comes to the job office. The real problems are medical care and insurance in plenty of cases.

1. Avoid blackmail. Do not make other people work for them that is slavery, abuse, or a waste of energy. And usually unpaid. Do not correct people who are just too lazy to research themselves.
2. Enjoy yourself instead of feeling guilty about “old friends or mates” who don't want to realize how pestering they always were to you. Maybe staying alone sucks, yet most people I had to meet were damn worse than solitude on a regular. I still wish I had killed them all the cruelest way.
3. Live your life as a subtle reminder that you face consequences instead of being victimized? Confidence is one aspect of freedom that is why so many companies undermine it frequently. Free people do not act as slaves to their product lines.

A housewife is a housewife and reading occult books improves nothing about it. So the satanic housewife is still a housewife, the Wiccan housewife is still a housewife, and so forth.

Yes, being neglected because I am poor has happened the legitimate way, too. But I do not owe lies to any freak depending on being reinforced in their madness. Types take it for granted that they behave or outright misbehave as they please while you live up to their expectations.

The truth is, coming up with an infinite catalog of demands is very female. Fulfilling half as much as their own part of a relationship is more often a fairy tale or daydream.

What it comes down to: Woman you are too bad as a mate, to even contemplate making any more sacrifices for you.

What should I write? Just because I am poor, sickly, and fat doesn't mean I suffer a festering inferiority complex. On the contrary. I took severe losses to keep my priorities for decades and if you would be what you claim to be, then I would not feel more joy when seeing cheap porn instead.

This part was in truth just the three points, yet some people crave autobiographical data even on types like me. Weird, how people who would not even greet me still consider me like a book on their shelves.

The great unknown – The Abyss aka Daath

One of the aspects or topics that makes this writing dangerous, at least in the spiritual sense, but maybe even more than that is that I am just on adept-level after my duty years are over.

Because auto-suggestion is easy on fools who want to be great magi or similar, I expected already with "Keys of the Abyss" that it is all a lie. Mostly, because it read like somebody, who lacked the imagination of any fantasy console or computer game of the early nineties already included.

So, in theory, I had to add one amalgamation of forms of what Magick people tend to call magician. 4 in theory, 5 in wishful thinking.

4.) The magician, who discovered that Magick is insane & willingly joined with the forces of the abyss; which were the obvious possible return to reason, or at least preserving sanity. Or simple survival. *Mostly an unverified theory.*
5.) The sorcerer or sorceress, who realized that he or she is not a magician and henceforth has a different, including none as option, kind of relationship to the entire abyssal topic. *Mostly an unverified theory.*

Yet, suspicion remained. I would not like to throw my own life away just because I have a theory. I would not like to throw other lives away for it until it is those I define occasionally. Yet that could be seen as murder by some of those academics and henceforth I would not do it until it is inevitable.

The fact is, I do not know. Or I did not know on date of writing the original version of this text. And I feel not guilty of early and maybe risky publishing. Because insane frauds have been paid by plenty of people and guru-types have been over-privileged often enough. It is my right to try earning money with what most "main-streamers" call occult hogwash anyway! I mistrust the Abyss as described by Magick, even more, as it is based on making only fearful persons respond at all. By the definition of the self and the years of all those easy ranks, which so many claim to have easily mastered in one fell stroke…

I will not be a best-seller author ever. Weird, funny, or hypocritical as it is, no matter how much bad blood I may have for the US, they have always been the number one when it comes to achieving results and Germany of which even I am an, usually unwanted and unwelcome, part, is an ally of the United States of America.

Though sometimes I personally shared the opinion that often US allies suffered more than US enemies… ;o) ;o) is a smiley by handcrafted signs. ;-) too.

People claim it is a weakness, the way I prank around on facts I have to live with. Dare it when you have to handle the pain&poverty and you may find a lesson on strength you are lacking instead! ;-)

Rituals – memorized formula to use on a whim

Besides the psychological, sociological, and anthropological definitions, rituals are flawed. The film or movie with Kate Hudson https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0397101/?ref_=nm_flmg_act_20 had one form of explanation for it.

Another is that they just don't work outside of imagination and wishful thinking. Magick claims control is easily achieved and foolproof. Just be a cute pawn to the master of the moment. What kind of deranged idiot would believe such a naive indoctrination?

Rituals, or recurrent and structured patterns of behavior, are one way of discovering more about our spiritual path or what makes our fascination for such topics. They can even be a way to get rid of it.

Where science makes mistakes, where science is the mistake, and where science has not yet scored a great victory. I would not call such “spots”, as if they were points on a map, preternatural, supernatural, or magical.
· Besides all the satanic propaganda know this:

One damn old saying about the difference between the devil and god is that the devil is restricted, or limited to physical law, while god is capable of real miracles. How many idiots joined Satanism, just because they were weak enough to be deluded or brain-washed by cheap horror films and movies? Doesn't matter, just make sure you are not one of those.

Most people in our age eagerly scream god does not exist. So what? An almighty god does not need to exist in the way we little mortals have to.

Your potential, much like a gun, can not wield better results than what you make of it. Above I called it tools. Even the best tool produces crap when used without the skill for it.

In the parts on sensing, symbols of sorcery, and the quite dumb color-defining task I dished at my readers, whom I should rightfully call my customers and clients, I gave you the source and foundation you need.

You could try any Magick ritual, any satanic ritual, and everything from Shamanic or Wicca the moment you really find your personal truth to it. I never claimed that gives you superpowers, yet it could save you wasted years as you practice your own priorities straight from the start.

I didn't give you one little ritual, but a possible approach to all rituals of your life. And this does not make you my novice. It makes you your own novice and with some patience and practice it could make you your own optimum in a spiritual context..

Solitary or Group – Hermit or Leader of the cult, coven, et cetera

And so forth instead of Roman Empires' et cetera. Yes, despicable Latin. I do not mind, though it would not be honest to leave it at that simplification.

I never experienced any group member who was half as integer and half as competent as any hermit type. I never experienced any hermit who made half as much money as those often criminal or fully deranged group types either.

It may be possible that there is harmony, where I only perceived the abusive varieties. Maybe you have or meet or muster a small circle of people who all have similar spiritual priorities and it works out well.

Maybe you need an excuse for group sex though by what I witness as the modern youth that is outdated. Throughout this file I attempted repeatedly, to write clearly that people should only approach what I call sorcery to the degree which is beneficial for their own life.

That is what I see as the best generic formula I could give on the topic on the date of writing this. I had years with people, and years without.

I remember the rush of hubris being more risky when surrounded by like-minded people. Or the often dangerous feeling of strength which one does not really have resulting in weak people doing what they couldn't live with, as it showed later.

If you can't get it done on your own, then you have nothing to offer to a group. If you can get it done on your own, then there is no pressing reason to join or form, any group.

A lot of antagonism could only happen as the law failed its job. A lot of claims about teamwork making possible what alone cannot be done read so well until one finds that it does not work at all. Or leads to imprisonment or psychiatry instead of success.

No, I do not know any legal or beneficial in the harmless way reason for ganging up at all. I would not reduce my sexual orientation to be always in tune with my spirituality and I leave it to paid scientists to handle the aftermath of the freak show their squeamish pseudo-laws made escalate.

Some people are leaders, some people need to be led and both fear independence for some reason or absence of reason.

Immortality – a lasting delusion

If you are immortal in any way worth the label, then congratulations. What is crucial though is that abstract truths are often what people mean with lies.

Immortality is often the pseudo-excuse for discrediting and reducing the worth of your mortal existence. Think about it, if you are immortal, then being the exploited salary slave for this life seems not as brutal as it is when you just have this life.

Instead of auditing and reprogramming, I would give you the hint of talking with crippled soldiers or anybody who barely survived a serious accident. Those people tend to be less often deluded about their untouchable status and immortality.

Science, with proper guidance and less dependence on those who fund science, could become able, to actually improve medical care and reach a state, where one could rightfully call it longevity.

Immortality is one of the despair delusions, much like paradise, though the thought of a better place and better existence can be comforting. The problem is that besides all the insane and fraudulent people in spiritual guises, anybody who would even have basic competence would never believe any promise or claim of any cult or sect.

Further, what is most often labeled black Magick is a serious business agenda. On anybody, who may comfort and support people there come several, who actually have some real skills or competencies, yet only to abuse or victimize their customers.

Lack of morals might be a strength of the black path, lack of self-preservation is outright idiotic for people who claim to worship the mortal ego against all odds.

Relying on dumb luck means, whenever the situation turns really bad, then you do not know how to handle it by your own competence. Enjoying luck is much better, than relying on it which often means wasting chances to learn to handle your life better.

Recently I found a note during research that science claims feeling destined has been proven another sign of a mental disorder. Mental disorder is often anybody who does not pay therapists with hard-earned money either.

US-Americans in their compulsive racism or overdosed patriotism find it legitimate to display utter ignorance on other laws being legitimate in other countries. Many US sources have high tech with the worst possible attitude and motivation towards any non-US-people. Be vigilant and research thoroughly.

The art in, or due to, sorcery

Do not let your prejudices blind you to the facts. I may be a person with a little bit of hate, spite, and frustration. I am quite rarely a person dominated by such when writing though.

Even if mumbo-jumbo, occult and mystical, or just tools for you. For example, because you do comic art or computer games and want to be creative instead of plagiarizing crappy ideas of old. Even then it is about money and henceforth the global competition will be fierce.

Especially for creative people, there is great potential in what I call sorcery. Because it allows us to understand and tweak from experience instead of mimicking Magick which is not that creative.

A simple crafty street artist could do occult symbols as amulets, a form I witnessed years ago. Even such already makes for a decent income which means hundreds more than the unemployment fee.

Advanced versions of art actually can still make you an above-average earning person. Designing clothes, too.

Writing has seemingly more problems. A psychotic housewife backed by industry could score bestsellers where any honest or scientific approach would not yet earn a coin at all.
One thing I know from experience is that since www.bod.com people could actually join the struggle for independence from greedy, abusive, and arrogant publishers. For art in general, there was an online auction made globally available, especially for artists. Painted works, sculptures, or such.

If one is all alone it is a difficult start-up business and a lot of law is absent when one is victimized but pestering when one achieves even the slightest success. Associating with other artists or authors can actually mean being exploited or spied upon by the competition.

Triggers and Bindings

The concept of reaping insights and finding traces both have a certain aspect in common. There must be some kind of existing connection for anybody to find such a connection for example. For revelations of your own mind, I remind you that the title does not matter half as much, as your skill for succeeding.
· If you want to run attempts to dream about stuff you care for, then it is helpful, to actually keep a notebook, audio recorder, or similar close to your sleeping spot. It is further possible to contemplate topics you wish to learn more about and do what I label sensing on which of those may have a meaning to unfold to you. Receiving is often the underestimated part of the equation here. Your intuition is of the same brain so it can't be dumber than your thoughts. Most are just not used to understanding it as well.

· There is no cleansing ritual, as dabbling is not being. If you want to clean yourself that is no two-hour ritual, but a process to improve your life in a certain direction with the purpose of cleansing you from false friends, nasty freaks, drug addictions, or government indoctrination. This process takes years and while it can work, one could state it is a symptom of an inferiority complex just as well. The radical change of personality is after all, what society always criticized about occult endeavors.
· Purpose or intent should be in league with your potential. If you chain yourself to the goal of knowing everything occult that may take four hundred years of learning, for which you are just too mortal. Try learning all the Occult which is beneficial for your own life instead? That should be more time efficient and you can go for secondary goals too.
· "So he tied the witch to the wall." & "So the genetic test revealed a connection binding the killer to the gun." Connections, bindings, and the relevancy they have. Spiritual works are different from mundane and while competence should be the real measure, hubris shows up much more often. Somebody, who steals my mental property actually creates a connection to me, as abstract and hard to trace as it may be. Now maybe scrying or investigation allow me to sense it. Maybe even cursing lets me work some auto-suggestibility or non-verbal backlash against the villains. Life can bring people together or keep them apart. Hollywood does so more often in a naive and cliché infested simple-mindedness. If the connections in your life are not what you want, cutting them off in a way that works without placing you in prison or asylum may be the lesson you should make your mind reveal to you. If you learn it from a book, TV or meditation is simply not the crucial part of the equation.

Black Magick, especially the kind Nate Leved mentions, displays a great knack or talent for spying on others to exploit them. Hermetic Magick knows about learning about yourself yet prefers to drag all students or adepts into delusional vision-quests or fallacy worlds, like astral plane and so forth.

Even scientific knowledge is what one makes of it, so do not just memorize any lore, instead learn to make use of it.

Astrology - Conclave of the twelve houses

Many years ago, I already found that astrology is foolish. Contrary to that they dabbled in their chosen field of expertise. When Crowley said that every one of us is a star that may have meant all humans, or all, who indulge in Magick, are stars. Henceforth, studying the shiny bodies up there in the sky was never the topic. One of many traps on that path, a kind of filter for competent fellows against too_dumb_to-understand types. Everyone could hint at the magician tarot card as well.

· Keep your prejudices in check as well. A real nasty type may still, by abstract of situation, be beneficial to you as the so-called exception to the rule. Alternately a beneficial type may still kill you in a car accident or make you lose your job as he or she did not even know what consequence was brought forth by it.
· For all spiritual topics and energies: They are unreliable. Only your personal competence is with you until you are too drunk drugged or knocked out. So instead of relying on guarantees nobody gave, create your own guarantees.

What, if the star signs or auspices are in truth just the twelve demons, aka self-destructive stereotypes or atavists, which enslave those accredited to their house? Does it feel like destiny, or more like a primitive rush usurping your mind and free decision-making? For those who accredit meaning to it. By the European time scale, guess it's Berlin by adjustment, I was born on the 2nd of July in the Year 1972 at 4 o'clock in the morning as written on the doctor's note.

· The shorter, just 20 dinA4 pages, horoscopes I got about me made me a Cancer, sometimes pure, Cancer as ascendant, too. Other times, or by other astrology teaching a Cancer with Lion ascendant. Sun influence, even though that always felt completely wrong to me.
· The only Chinese book I ever had on it declared me a Rat with a Tiger ascendant.

I wrote about that aspect being very different from Magick. While sorcery always may mean we call forth, channel or unleash in our own way, I do not forget the many years of learning from such inferior and often fraud or fake sources like rituals.

I label this the “initiate degree version” of the file. My own innate indoctrination. I could already bring it to an adept degree yet I could not finish the core of what I label “Adept-X” even in those I found useful myself.

Henceforth I spared you my novice dabbling completely and start publishing with the initiate degree. If it sells well enough I can do better research on the topic of Adept-X along the way.

Remember that an academic doing research is often not even a novice and still they can score some impressive results. As they do not practice they are often ignorant as to why they couldn't decipher or recognize the Occult meaning though. Further academics, while often better than Magick, are a lot, yet open to inspiration I would not associate with academic and scientific.

What I found missing here on the date of writing is, to remind that a curse or similar is no self-defense mechanism. You must survive to punish the wicked. The real abilities to handle backlash and antagonism are not that easily trained. I wrote about seduction, manipulation, and intimidation.

When such does no longer knock you out of control of your own life, then you may recognize and research the principles they are often about. I remember though that doing the unexpected does not stop just because some university declares such impossible.

Temper tantrums, sorrow, and confusion. Where they need treatment find a competent therapist or doctor for it. Learn to live with them instead of just posturing to be rid of them.

Beating up a pillow or crying into a pillow is a foolish notion occasionally, yet being in a prison cell or hospital, as a supposed nut-job because your delusions made your problems escalate is not that much of a better approach either. When I noted in this text that god may be the true patron of sorcery, I was hinting. Hinting at that certain instances can block us and that, at least in principle, permission from the big boss can free you from a load of nasty to crippling or lethal consequences and repercussions.

· Satanism was notoriously ignorant of the little in-context fact that no matter what the devil or any league of demons can do and offer – God always can offer more and better! It seems many black magicians never faced the enemy which their ilk is always opposed by. Or maybe they didn't tell you, like in the Aesop fable of the fox who lost his tail?
· In simplification: Even if all sorcery is of the devil, when god allows you to get away with it, then you can live a dream instead of being trapped in a nightmare of it.

Practical steps

After three months of practice on what I gave as examples of sensing, channeling, or contemplation, you are you plus some more practical experience on the topic.
· Sensing the unity with life and the cosmos. Being one with creation in a symbolical unity. While you lay down, calm your breath, and handle disturbing turbulence of thoughts or emotions routine meditation might be an easier approach in the early years, it limits you to introspection and contemplation. It is passive and not available when you are outside. If you do up to two hours of such soft meditation on a regular, daily for the first four weeks and from then on whenever you can take the time, then you should experience a better inner balance and some slightly improved feeling for your own body.
· Combining meditation, sensing, and contemplation to learn about harmful influences. Or better-written persons who are in a negative constellation to you. Spying, scrying, and finding out on whom to test your curses and rituals of punishment: This has two aspects at the core. One is the person doing it and in what way due to what motivation. The second is what kind of harm it does you and how long you need to recover from it or handle it if such is possible.
· The 2nd one here can be shocking, as the insight that you pay the toll of ten years of your life because somebody was just nasty in the proper situation to hit you hard can be quite unpleasant. Getting aware of a threat or risk may mean that you realize you do not yet know how to handle it, too. So checking your insights with the facts and finding the way you want to solve the problem with are key aspects of the procedure. No sickness, no pregnancy, and no crippled limb are talked away, not much matter, if, by articulated words or mental commands like in the over-glorified self-hypnosis, we Germans know as “Autogenes Training”.

· If you are the satiated or thoroughly corrupted type: Alcohol, drugs, meat, and nicotine will be in your way on more than one occasion. Science calls it addictive sickness or substance abuse for a fact-based revelation (as scientific abuse of it to make money).

The Turkish ritual circle as I know it

Call it a rumor. Call it streetwise. Call it dabbling. I was told that this is, what explains why many Turks on German territory don't need much training in knife-fighting. This is not symbolic, it does not matter at all if we talk knife, stiletto, handy screwdriver, or dagger here. Rusty large iron scissors I knew already.

Now there are idiots on this planet. Henceforth: I was, on the date of writing, a 37-year-old German skinhead. Ugly and freaky, if I would trust reader-feedback dished at me. I make my own work and know, how much it needs to be an author, even as the worst creative writer on the planet. I have spent my entire life in the underclass, the poorer quarters of the city. Maybe I even witnessed occasional street crime and gangsta stuff. When I wondered, why the Turks in the area despised self-defense, some of them were nice enough, to tell me straight. When they decide to neutralize somebody, then they wait for an ambush opportunity, distract the target, encircle it, and stab it with knives from all directions repeatedly.

Even veteran soldiers or martial arts experts die like untrained yokels due to this. It is said to be easy, illegal & efficient. They leave the country and return with a new citizen identity card if they please. Neo-Nazi Thugs told on TV that they do a similar with bashing weapons for their racist crimes.

Faith

Faith is the ability, to believe. Like my insights on the devil tarot card, faith can have its uses. Faith, to me, is the most fierce enemy of religion. Faith is personal, your allegiance to god or the deities or forces or powers. Religion is, what even the worst idiots and yokels did agree to.

Faith is not a guarantee. Faith does not mean you can boss god around. Faith is not a preternatural power or Magick ritual. Most fascinating to me is that faith is strongest if science is true.

Where a will can be broken a faith may recover, or even symbolically rise from the dead. Faith, like will, can be learned. It remains just a cerebral or mental or ego feature though. It does not make you invincible, it does not mean divine or infernal forces work like slaves for you or me.

For me? The film or movie “Constantine” with K. Reeves showed, how easily faith and hubris can clash.

· All true adepts were faithful in their own way. The ignorance, and impatience, which make people pretend it would be futile is actually their deficiency in going loudmouth.

Add-In: Witchknot and cerebral knot (plus vertebra)

I could boast of a, maybe temporal, success here. I prefer, to warn you and remind me. Never confuse powers you are granted with powers you embody! Use your senses to free yourself from as many of such delusions or psychosomatic states, as you can.
· I didn't advise you to be ungrateful! Just make sure that the powers granted or lucky moments do not make you a slave of hubris as the instance granting you power.

The Gordian knot is often just for contemplation and a reminder, never to underestimate the more physical types, call them warriors or brutes if you must.

The knot of Hercules then seems like a fallacy or superstition to me. The promise of healing, in occult scenes or ilks, often only attempts, to lure desperate customers for monetary gain.

The knot concept comes down to crafting or unmaking something. The most known focus, besides the lore of seafarers which does not belong here, is meddling with time, death, or the spine. **Mentally and spiritually you may need patience, as this is not as easy, as untying a physical knot with our fingers. The real lessons usually come, when you suffer them and have to break free.**

Deductions: With sensing and sleight of mind, you may find truth in film, people chatting, or even fiction. *You may fail just as easily, remember that "Blair Witch" kind of failures are usually fatal!*

A nice online & cost-free summary on the knot-topic (and henceforth my thanks to):
· Witchknots, Knitwits and Knots Intrinsicate by Steven Connor

My knot? My self-declared master or mistress put pressure on my central nervous system, which runs, by medical science, through the spine. The effects: Enhanced problems with my health, recurring bad moments of my past pestering, and other little pranks.

How did I get rid of it, maybe just for now? I gathered information and scanned (see sensing and sleight of mind lessons on demand) which of it has relevance and how I could attempt will versus a state of existence. I, as Chaos Magick understood reveals, checked a fictional source of Dungeons and Dragons just as well. Both results formed the same conclusion and the unison of my thoughts and my intuition made me risk the attempt.

Practice was easy which is, why I am more suspicious than happy about the topic. Success on 1st attempt is not really a sign of potential. If I get it done whenever I need it in everyday life, then it is! The price? A night of spoiled sleep, trouble for neglected housework, and a mixture of wrath and joy I have to handle.

Add-In: Ghost hunting & spooky house investigation

Certain "bullet points" you should know. Real life is not always like Hollywood. Did you ever notice?

· Spooky houses, much like cairns, places of power, and so forth, are 1st and foremost derelict or abandoned buildings or places. This means a HIGH risk of dirt, including infections, as rotting wooden stairs or crumbling stones or walls. Fungus, bacteria, and rusty nails demand protection and damn fast first aid, if you get hurt by them!
· Vermin and insect feces can be dangerous. Protective clothing against scratches, bites, and stings is important for your continued existence. And it spoils the thrill and fun for those who crave it, too. Gloves or gauntlets for attempted psychometry!

· Dust is an “agent” or “transfer manager”. Dust may transport disease or poison into your nose, mouth, and lungs!
· Illegal trespassing and burglary are crimes. Even the competition (or the cliché black magicians) can turn the law against you.
· Thorough investigation is dual. I mean that the mundane world and spiritual should be investigated. Usually, after gathering the permissions and equipment you need, a small team of reliable people may succeed as far, as possible.
· Sensing I mentioned. Sensing in safety, what makes you consider such endeavors or outright drug-crazed idiocy necessary may save your life.
· Words are cheap! The surefire sign for psychopathic persons (or hostile cults or criminal academics) is their statement that “they have an interest in…”. This is crap! People who care practice their stuff even alone. People who do not even know the basics and are too lazy or too incompetent for such simple spiritual paths hide their real agenda or motives. Hot to get laid is a common truth behind their faked solidarity. It goes often worse from there.
· I encountered people spiritually and found some or was found by some for technological (cell phone or Internet) or personal verification, or so it is made to seem. Our mind and intuition can be quite astonishing! Just do not “Blair-Witch-yourself” into the false and ultra-dumb assumption that such would make any esoteric or occult claim or superstition be a guarantee for magic, healing, or similar!

Summary – My sorcery so far

Up to this point, I consider myself, in the context of this electronic text, to be limited, and contextually focused. The main direction is, to learn self-reliance, what I call sensing, and sleight of mind. Learn those, to find out, what you want your own life to be like.

Some of the “whys” are actually decades old. I mentioned that I didn't start practicing just yesterday?

My focus is not answering questions. Who would I be to claim “the one and only truth” anyway? My approach is allowing adult people to make their own decisions. 2nd while I told you faithfully of people “who want the reward yet shun the work to achieve it”, when I read that attitude as if from god, it was heresy. A god so fascist and tyrant would, to me, be more of a devil.

· Such spiritual traps made me publish, even with lacking skill in grammar and structure. People tell, lure, and threaten other people into their occult indoctrination. I was reminded of the Aesop fable twice for it. Fox who lost its (or his) tail. No, not HER tail, a female fox is a vixen. Beware the sectarian Magus, it's just a more criminal, deranged, and dumb version of a gang-up villain against you!

When the higher ceremonial forces of “within meet without” happen, which means that what your spirituality prepares comes into reassurance by the facts of the real world, then this is life! It can be a sign of competence, sheer luck, or consequence. It is life though, maybe as part of God's creation, maybe not.

Sorcery has rituals, it is just that the definition of self, ego, and ritual, as any other definition needed or beneficial as those baleful to avoid, thwart, and protect against, are adapted by each individual, to make sense in that individual's own life as it is.

A medical doctor, a police officer, and a taxi driver will, even if genetic clones of the same person, still have different schedules in their life. One may be monastic or ascetic, one may be gay or simply a crappy womanizer. Neglecting such under the spiritual or occult assumption is a fraud, as our society and the law hold you responsible for it.

Guru uses and abuses pawns, because guru knows what wicked, greedy sociopath he or she is behind the more or less well-cultivated facade or mask or charade!

In theory, anything can be flawless and perfect, in real life nearly nothing is. Tonight I was informed that one of my sayings, one of those small comments I made up for SMS chat, becomes a colored electronic card.
· “Pain came cost-free, Lilith, and while we are apart; Every night without you is, symbolically, like a rusty knife cutting straight through my heart!”

That was all I was inspired to by reading “Paul Huson – Mastering Witchcraft”

For real Magick several years demand an enforced withdrawal from the mundane, materialist normalcy (I warned about such above) towards spirit and mental prowess. Besides the crappy explanations and definitions haunting the scene or subculture, I go my way.

In my spirit, people should learn to balance their normalcy, life as they live it, with their spirituality instead. Maybe it means you need some months more to practice, yet certainly it means that you never suffer through becoming a deranged outcast, hermit, or weirdo, until you want to, just as well!

This saying may not mean much yet, so here, is an example: You worked hard to become a promising adept, through your achievements. You succeeded. Next, you know, the Occult downturn comes. You read about it and struggle onwards. For some reason, you split up with your girlfriend, boyfriend, husband, or wife. Further, you lost some contacts, as some false friends had to be removed from your life...
· Can ANYBODY, besides God, really guarantee that in such a situation quitting your job and cutting all familial ties is really a smart and rewarding decision? Couldn't it be a stressed over-reaction or mistake just as easily?

Each person will have their own truth!

I don't know, if I teach, I know though that I repeatedly tell you, to be vigilant, careful, and reasonable with your first spiritual endeavors instead of filling psychiatric asylums or hospitals due to mistaking madness or fiction for real-world spirituality!!!

Once again, if people, even very suiting ones, want to follow my way of sorcery, even then it will be a self-reliant, long-term, and risky path. Learning from trial and error is simply part of life. One university celebrates a genius, and the next calls him or her a fraud or lunatic. Society, as usual.

Sorcery Meditation, or Psychic Pathway

Do research and you may find out that globally even in the age of your grandparents certain truths were found in several cultures across the planet. The 1st months of meditation can be problematic to the naive. Without the constant distractions and sensual overflow known in our society, our social surroundings, and fully focused introspective, we will become aware of unpleasant matters first. Usually.

Contrary to dogma, I gave an example of an easy meditation in this text and I already hinted that making it most comfortable to you is important. The reason for meditation lying flat on your bed, a mat, or the ground (some feel good on wood or even on cold concrete), is efficiency.

It is simply a meditation in which you can train yourself up to a maximum degree which means a full trance or stasis with the body nearly in the REM phase as known from sleep research by science and oneiromancy or lucid dreaming. Certain well-known obstacles remain though:

Traditional Initiation

Do a thorough illumination and contemplation, before you “call within as without” for this! Remember further that I still define this text as dysfunctional, flawed, and lacking!

· I did not start out with what I call sorcery. Yet the base power and experience are actually the same. A kind of awakening for some, a kind of going insane for too many.

· Initiation is just another cycle, a smaller one than your next on a spiraling lesson of life and faith. Naive modern people prefer the term confidence to faith. Yet it is the one you meet unprepared, flawed, and lacking the knowledge you need. I guess the lesson that some knowledge only comes due the own experience is precious, a bane to academic hubris.

· The lesson that some powers cannot be stolen… I have not always been a boring type in my younger years and my love for cocaine (a sickness these days) only ended, when that drug turned many of my former friends into wrecks & completely anti-social assholes. Oh, and a lot of stuff that is at best “adults only”. Boring types, translated, were lawful citizens.

By all I know the real spiritual transformation and learning process, usually summarized as Initiation, makes you have to endure it, with all side effects, unexpected results, and so forth, for a minimum of one yearly cycle NOT JUST A YEAR BY CALENDAR! Your ego will not journey like a figure in a board game does. Your ego runs through a process, henceforth you cannot decide “I journey to a certain watch-tower which only exists, due to the master (or some author's) auto-suggestion, somewhere in your imagination anyway”.

The elements, wow, what a misnomer

LIGHT. The lamp or flashlight you read above. Your understanding, priorities, and insights will develop or degenerate due to life. If your initiation runs decently, then a mixture of individual good and bad lessons, or sane and delusional if you do drugs, will take place. Some of those SEEM very quick, until one learns the hard way that handling them was part of it. If you have many false friends, a lot of unpleasant, maybe even dangerous, revelations will breach your ignorance or lack of initiation.

FIRE. Illuminate Staff tarot cards to find your truth, expect a trap, too. Your lesson on consumption, passion, and hate will be more manifold, than any but the true seers and augurs (even if they think themselves scientific) could define properly. In a way, your ego is put on a pyre. Just that the lesson in its quintessential entirety means you are that ego, you are that vicious mob, you are the pyre and you are the angels who never come to help, plus the demons or devils who turn it for the worst. You are, too, the witch-hunter who put you there. Fire in the mundane world, not just arson, can result in your misbehavior resulting in trouble, even criminal or asylum kinds.

WATER. Illuminate Cup or Chalice tarot cards to find your truth, expect a trap, too. Waters of Dissolution and Healing. In truth, these lessons are more cerebral, often more primordial or intuitive than fire lessons. Again, they come within as without (mundane world). A lot of your lies and deceptions will meet a judgment by a spiritual truth here. Going submissive to it may be the quickest instant failure you may ever experience. Find your own truth, as it is you who lives your life.

EARTH. Illuminate Pentacle tarot cards to find your truth, expect a trap, too. Here is the great suspicion I blame myself for. This quarter of the initiation can ruin you financially, just as a side effect. Mundane earth lessons are about being grounded and focused on facts, inner earth lessons can teach you strength, steadiness and as well, and a form of lethargy your ego must shake off to face duties and pleasures.

AIR. Illuminate Sword tarot cards to find your truth, expect a trap, too. Knowledge, thinking, and resolve will meet some quite fierce challenges and revelations here. Depending on your social surroundings, a lot of quite dangerous, hard-hitting intrigue and such may spawn into existence, as again, your own comfortable delusions as well as false friends, white lies and similar will impact on it in a two frontier war which your ego alone cannot win.

Aside from the lies & deceptions

There are artful depictions, feverishly dedicated texts, and more which all claim that initiation always happens in the same order. In a way, it does. Just that it happens in all aspects at once, not in some occult want to be bitching. · Do not waste your time labeling anything that happens as part of this element or that or such. Live your life and deal with it, then later, well rested & looking back, you can work such out much more fact-based.

Your ego will not journey like a figure in a board game does. Your ego runs through a process, henceforth you cannot decide "I journey to a certain watch-tower which only exists, due to the masters or some authors auto-suggestion, somewhere in my imagination anyway". Before you demand, unleash, or go for initiation find out, what type of spiritual you really are. Not how much you want to indulge, but what you embody and what henceforth will be part of your path as it is part of you.

Just some seconds before writing the last sentence, I remembered that my own start, my own 1st own steps, Adeptus major by definition I know, had been an amalgamation of Hermetic, Satanic, and Shamanic. Wrong. There is a number four in that, I was just not aware that it actually belonged. Science. I was a student still considering finishing university when we threw ourselves into the Occult mumbo-jumbo with lots of hogwash.
TO BE CONTINUED & CORRECTED..?

Typical initiation mistakes on a regular

Fact is, the day you decide to indulge in something you are still only a newbie. It needs some knowledge and experience to judge properly and precisely on 1st day, these are lacking, clouded by expectations and prejudices for sure.

1. The mistake of the definition. You believed the wrong person or researched a flawed definition on your own. It will happen, so focus on finding out about it and correcting it.

2. The price is too high, or simply panicking. Another surefire step on the path. Even success may breed such. Going through a process may be much more toll than the theory implied. What if your "psychometry" either vanishes or empowers during water lessons? Were you prepared to live without again, or live with extended efficiency of it? Sometimes more is not what anybody wants for real.

3. True initiation is symbolically like a book, in that the final chapter is your death. Until then each chapter before the final is just one on the way. Maybe there are chapters like reincarnation or alternative life, yet science denies them and I consider people who need such to be in truth, too fearful, as we are all mortals in the cycle from birth to death.

4. Luck maybe, yet protection is delusional. No patron, no karma and no deity protect anybody completely. When you are busy, like with initiation, you are easier prey and more accident-prone than in optimum moments of life. There will be meddlers, saboteurs, and outright enemies trying to use that as an advantage.

Critical thinking – or logic up the devils' Darmtrakt

„Sorcery works with primitive means and the worship of demons or summoning of demons.“

· Who claims so? Competitors who have their own agenda. Magick has bred more Satanists and black magicians than reliable hermetic scholars or adepts! Why didn't they mention that half as often? Because they lie and cheat for their own selfish agenda or sectarian allegiance.

· The existence of personified demons and devils could never be proven. The symbolical ones, like Rabbi Ben-Shalom, pestered with, actually make quite some sense for people who think instead of dabbling crap.

· Sorcery as defined here does neither forbid nor disable the ability to perform art fantasy or gaming. Actually, even I consider making a tarot-based board game so one could playfully contemplate minor topics while socializing.

· The tree of life problem among newbies, dumber ones, and lesser ranks? Angels and Demons (or climatic or Qlipoth) are equal parts of God's creation. They symbolize the proper and improper, or beneficial and baleful principles of life as depicted in the connected dots on the tree of life.

Sorcery by the definition I use in this text is simply more modest and less defiant of normalcy. If I, as a pauper, still remember some good sides of belonging to society, then maybe those over-privileged bunches of self-declared Magi are losing their minds for they never earned the success?

· If you earned or achieved something for real, then you are ensured by more than just belief.

Once you succeed in a job you know more than theory from some books that much is not dependent on allegiance, skin-color, or religion at all. Further, there is a difference between egomaniacs and self-confident people.

Euphemism, Dystopia & folk-lore

· “A true sorcerer never shares his secrets!” To me, that is a bit like: “All witches have red hair, a broomstick, and a black cat familiar or homunculus”.

If only autistics can be sorcerers, then the definition of sorcery is flawed even worse.

Fighting & Ambushes you will probably experience

This chapter has no place for nice words or comfortable delusions. This chapter is about a real-world truth that results in “pleasures” like being locked away in an asylum, and becoming unemployed, for alone against a sect or cult is not always that easy, with actual bloodshed and fierce intrigues (Magick must protect its interests, the world finding out that an insane cult of child molesters and sociopaths took over is not what they want the law to notice?).

It is said that the insane need no reason to commit dire crimes. If even a crappy little author like me has to risk stalkers, bisexual rapists, and other disturbed minds, then I would consider it unfair, not to make you prepare for it. Cultists I defined as people who want to abuse anything, from science to occult, only to reinforce their own madness. This violent prone, primitive gang-up of psychotics is by far not as cool, as their fictional counterparts are.

Other lodges, groups, covens or groves or grottoes... All those people who decided that some book they liked somehow made them all experts in the field... if they were dumb enough for such, then maybe they are dumb enough, to break the law on imagined threats?

“Let's hope nothing happens!” That is not competent self-preservation or self-defense. In German TV we had hospital documentation of wounds that a simple drunken brawl or survived knife-fight deals. Even that is breaking the law and getting hurt. Or becoming a real-world criminal.
· Lunatics like LSD and dope, for it makes people get closer to their own “mindset” in plenty of cases. Vigilant people are harder to fool & brainwash, some guru complaint?

Pseudo-occult groups tendentiously have the following for sure:
· Drugs, poisons, and venom, knives or daggers, guns in certain countries, their own brutes or enforcers. Exotic animals or combat dogs can be expected, too.
· Even, if a group is actually innocent or harmless they might be dumb enough, to shelter criminals or psychotics in their group as long as they gave lip-oath to their agenda.

In short, until you form a group of well-known & thoroughly checked acquaintances, it is simply normal for our age that on the bad side of such pseudo-spiritual socializing crimes, infections, and derangement are possible in all forms!

· That doesn't make acquaintances auto-innocent. Many murders are committed among people, who know each other, and many child molesters mask as family members or reliable pals.

“Do nothing good, so nothing evil is done to you!” That, even if true, sounds like a threat and form of submission that would instantly kill any way of life. Further, I state: Never let your enemies dictate your behavior, only suffering and defeat come forth from such.

· Yet, spiritually it also means that too much deviance from yourself, no matter why or towards what goal, breeds trouble for sure. Spooky consequences that could spawn forth.

A practical lesson of more demand – Let's play magician

Those who care have already made a lesser yet similar work like this. Take a deck of tarot cards and a standard description plus one description of your choice.

Sort all 38 picture cards of persons that is all the major arcane (from Fool to the world) and the so-called court cards (Kings, Queens, Knights&Pages), into one stack and make another stack of all the 40 cards from aces to tens.

Active Part: Go through the stack without persons (aces to tens of each aspect or element) and note the primary beneficial & baleful meaning for each card. Hereby all for your personal life as you live it, not for some generic or high ceremonial hogwash.
· Thought and research, focused to bring your results as you want and sense them to be.

Now, by contemplation and practice, attempt to handle those aspects of your life. Learn, how far from complete mastery of even just that every humanoid is often enough. Learn, to enjoy and extend your competence just as well.

Passive Part: This is hard to set, yet no need for that exists either. It can happen straight at the start, never, or years later. Check the persons in your life and then you can research if they actually are in a constellation that the persona cards may symbolize.

· Observation, empathy, and sensing here often inspire or verify, maybe even validate, what you suspected or knew for sure already.

If you are skilled and let's simplify it as “lucky”, then at least some of the cards will literally tell a beneficial or baleful definition which a person, aware of it or not, admitting it or not, has for real in that phase of your life and spiritual indulgence.

Extension: Even if there is no spiritual purpose in your life, you can investigate, by a practical understanding of this lesson, how much effort and how many factors any even decent “adept” will have to deal with and how much knowledge, competence, improvisation and experience often comes even just from that.

· Without cheating this lesson alone can help academics and media to realize, how much they underestimated and misunderstood typical occult works.

If you succeed here in detail, above novice competence, then you may notice that neither Magick, Wicca, nor Satanism or similar have any “ritual” that is not flawed, insufficient and, to be honest, outright idiotic fraud? Check those “rituals” you care for, your practiced self will probably not fall for all the deceptions and disinformation again.

Recovering from and living with disillusionment may be supported by meditation, yet physical work-outs and non-spiritual mundane activities, like parties, dancing, or making new pals may often help and avoid becoming one-dimensional in younger years.

A faction war – Consequence you might like to avoid

Between white and black, or light and dark, there has been a tradition, which I remember since the theosophy of Helena P. Blavatsky:

If you claim allegiance to, or are perceived as part of, the “white” faction, then the dark side will attempt, to either outmatch or defile, subvert and neutralize ANY of your achievements. Often by all means they can muster. Never forget that killing me or you is one of the easiest possible solutions. Traditionally getting people arrested or locked away in sanitarium or asylum has quite a bad reputation, too. Like with all conflicts, don't force yourself into a war that you can't yet understand. Even statements you make for fun, to praise your money source or just to say thanks may be perceived as a challenge or insult by somebody else on the planet.

Blood Sacrifice – Dark Myth or a step on the path

When I felt the traditional urge to drink blood, I drank my own. Simply because there was no other source available and I knew about different blood types being incompatible with their own system. Further, HIV is a funny spoiler to all those oh-so-immortal vampire cults and blood cults.

If any of those idiotic frauds or stupid insane would be really initiated, then they would sense the trap, the deception, and the betrayal instead of falling prey to it.

Courage is a need from the rawest basis onward. Games and dabbling cannot end gravity or the passage of time either. Even the lowest adept needs the ability to overcome fear for real on a regular.

· Such peculiar insights come to all who deciphered the symbolism instead of overlooking it repeatedly. The sword is a symbol in context, the Pentacle is a symbol in context, the Chalice is a symbol in context, and surprise, surprise, the Staff, or the Wand is a symbol in context. That much was even clarified in Magick, Book or Part One by the self-entitled Beast of Revelation.

Sacrifice then, is something you do not want to give. Sacrifice is not butchering some fuck-face you wanted dead anyway. Tons of paper have been wasted on scientific and occult books on the topic, so why did you believe the one imbecile who neither read them nor came to any sane conclusion on his or her own?

Sacrifice is something taken from you, the practitioner. Sacrifice is not ordered by the master or mistress but taken by life itself, the one true author of truths and stories.

A more decisive aspect of sacrifice and indeed one most sane people would appreciate avoiding is found in this reply I left to some academic fraud:

· “Get raped before you claim to know all about rape, and get murdered before you claim to know all about murder!” 1.) This one especially has to do with Codex Magica which stated that one has not to commit arson to be a fire-fighter and that one has not to murder to become a homicide detective. 2.) The exclusion of facts is not precisely scientific if science claims to bring the one and only possible truth at all. For fraud though it would suffice. 3.) Still I find 'one has not been be scientific to be a scientist' a dire flaw of society.

For the non-psychotic only two ways of blood sacrifice make a formidable sense in the so-called long run. Two blood sacrifices would bring a major change in reality, change can be beneficial or baleful, and improvements are by competence, no guarantees.

1. Your own blood spilled to further or defend the cause, to protect your way of life including your loved ones (though love can be lethally deceptive or induced by adversaries) or blood spilled to defend the so-called tradition. Latter includes progress against real competition to a degree yet is rarely legal, often forced upon one by criminal brutes of the Occult or esoteric sub-cultures.

2. The most certainly illegal and often sinful killing or murdering of failures, deviants, and competitors. While, as far as I know, only black Magick ever admitted it, it is still more common than society wants it to be. Kill the ten most criticizing Witches, Thelemites, Scientists, or the media people who publish it, and for a while less pestering truths and falsehoods could come from that direction.

If you never heard the saying “A brother is to kill.” or, if you still fear its consequence, then you are not even in theory well-versed with the darker path you claimed to belong to. This much and more can be discovered by completely legal research alone. Maybe now the meaning revealed includes:

· “Get raped before you claim to know all about rape, and get murdered before you claim to know all about murder!” 1.) This one especially has to do with **Codex Magica** which stated that one has not to commit arson to be a fire-fighter and that one has not to murder to become a homicide detective.

2.) The exclusion of facts is not precisely scientific if science claims to bring the one and only possible truth at all. For fraud though it would suffice. 3.) Still I find 'one has not been be scientific to be a scientist' a dire flaw of society.

Makes more sense now as well? Did my note above make the statement include more or additional meaning now? Or was it psycho-suggestion, to spook you, my precious and still not-paying readers?

Neither skin color nor gender should influence it. Even other matters, including those I seriously dislike, should only be banned IF they damage or sabotage the truth of that statement, the best person for the job should do the job for the real greater good and the people.

Sides are excuses for extremism henceforth no excuse at all

Neither a dark side nor a light side nor a left-hand path or right-hand path really exist. They are theoretical constructs to ease understanding for people obviously already too dumb for that.

While I stem from one of the cultures that secretly envied Darth Vader, fearing that nothing better than Luke Skywalker or Han Solo would be our own possible destiny, destiny is another misconception, nothing of such simplified black versus white thinking has to do with real life.

If anything spiritual would be that simple for the majority then not even the bible and catechism nor the Koran or similar would have ever needed to be written.

Why then did I warn about it repeatedly? Misconceptions make people pester occasionally. That does not mean they have any right to do so or that they are true to their cause either.

Why did I name destiny a misconception? For some, there is only the will of god. For some, only god is the patron of sorcery yet destiny is… a flawed definition by what people tend to make of it and how they react to it.

Most simply do not want to admit that they were too weak, too lazy, or too craven to get a better result done.

Sensing is how efficiently you handle it

The headline tells it all. How few of the readers checked their preferred ritual again after reading my definition of sensing and contemplated, how to handle it in their life?

What was impossible or dysfunctional before becomes possible and functional on a later rank, or by chance-discovery. Yes, it happens, though not like Hollywood prefers to suggest it. While I hope that I am the fat, lazy, and corrupted fool and could claim it is around late years on adept degree by my in-context definition... it may be that I am not that weak and that it actually comes in the years as sorcerer or sorceress.

Important here is: One reason I shunned the adept-x as mentioned, is that such experiences can make you indulge, in what was a waste so far. Like shamanism or witchcraft actually granting you a functional rite or technique that never worked for you before.

Weird, though diplomatic, as from my personal experience it tends to make oneself more compatible with formerly neglected or despised styles and topics. Such, of course, could as well be self-fooling, or psycho-suggestion by roots, yet when it works I want it mentioned in my text, no need for such secrets.

Outside of flawed, simplified, and cheating sources, the road from a newbie to a Magus takes around fifty years. It is true, it only works that way and anything claiming an easier way to the same result has been proven wrong repeatedly.

I really believe for decades now that reaching the *adeptus major* in its true meaning is all most of us will ever need. The core of the definition: Is initiated and has achieved practical expertise with the own spiritual practice. All claim to be that far, but few really are (beyond the posturing).

As somebody in the Western cultures of Europe or even the USA, there is a fulfilling life to live, and neglecting that to advance to a major degree you may never need is … Not always the best choice in my opinion.

Further dedication and schedule are not the marriage of harmony. There are even good reasons why so many lies and attempted shortcuts exist. Yet the truth remains, if you ever cross someone who really wields that kind of power, then the surviving ones will learn the hard way, why power is seductive and honestly, often even addictive.

In a controlled environment, even adepts can get it done. Yet experiencing it in real life over the years... few doubt power when it instant-defeats them or crushes even their best attempts easily. It is rare, not a miracle, and plenty of abusive and corrupted, flawed attempts are known.

I never saved the world and henceforth I am no expert on real power, yet research allows me to find persistent notes on certain experiences shared by all who practice what others just preach.

Opportunity in Crisis and Power in Paradoxes

The weakest turns out to be the strongest. Compared to all occult works I ever read: I focused on abilities and training, which is so utterly mundane that people tend to doubt that I am in any form competent enough for either sorcery or trickery and fraud.

Even those doubtful people themselves, as hopefully more ranking persona, may really find out that this approach, supported by the facts, actually proves me closer to master-degree than plenty who label themselves master and magi.

That has to do with that my approach, with a focus on sensing and self-defining plus repeated reality-checking, has become one of the most crucial abilities in higher ranks. Those abilities matter more for becoming powerful and independent, than nearly all others, including memorized rituals and occult costumes.

· My focus always continued to inspire people to live with their choices. Both, those who crave more occult and those who dislike it and want to end their indulgence or dabbling. I left free choice and still, you think the slave-legion can only be right? Welcome to democracy, slavery is a crime here.

· I repeatedly noted LEARN TO HANDLE IT, as that will by the facts and for real decide if you fail or prevail when such lessons of life are on schedule unleashed by reality itself.

The lesser mysteries unveiled

What I call lesser mysteries come in two major flavors or styles or kinds. The quite often underestimated insights which one reaps, so to say, along the way and the realization or acceptance that the own delusions and prejudices, including the cultural and religious drawbacks, have been spoilers we weaklings worshiped like the dumb cattle we feel so superior to. The key ability of sensing is actually just one possible way to reinforce common sense. An example I like is the difference between the world we could call planet Earth and the World as the Tarot card. The scientifically much more crucial one on the card before the world would make me get called Anti-Semite, as is Tradition since Israel enslaved ahem... Allied with the dear USA.

Other mysteries are a bit deceived by the term mystery. Some only know murder mysteries from TV or novels, and others never realized that science is a bad choice of tool for generations of overfed citizens who never wanted to realize, how brain-fucked they were by TV-Induced-Indoctrination. What was proper advertising in the '70s, '80s, and '90s, the time span from 1970 to 1999 actually, could make nearly anybody a let's play it down … A problem nowadays.

Now brain-fucked is vulgar, suiting as it may be. Manipulated, exploited, and mentally abused actually do not sound or read that much better either. Two notes this file needs.

Sorcery, even stripped of all paranormal or preternatural associations by folklore and traditions, is not insanity. Insanity then is a lot, the one term I doubt is that insanity is categorically harmless.

Goal and Effect. Cause and Consequence. Some people, especially skilled or powerful people, including villains, seem very idiotic when one is oblivious to the fact that they lack certain information, too. Contemplate yourself, why.

Babble? Blather! Some people, especially concerning my dark masters & dread Mentors chapter or note, either show their limitations or their incompetence occasionally by truth leaking out about why they did something.

Once verified, a lot of people reconsider and reevaluate in ways that the very same person, just instances before that moment or turning point, would have labeled impossible or laughable. A bit like, to use a less cute example, a bit like calling me a lunatic or nut-job, besides the criminal insult, somehow impacts differently AFTER the younger sister of your own girlfriend told you that the oh so innocent nice-guy I am daring to pester tried to rape her when she was 14 years old.

Before evidence and witnesses are known to exist, people prefer their prejudices above nearly all else. That doesn't make them right or their actions legal, it is simply that there are more stupid and despicable people than flawless saints these days.

The Shamanic Codex I know of

Anybody connected to the path of Spirits and Animals, which somehow includes inferior humans, may find himself, or herself, or LGBTQ-equivalent, in a situation, where mutual support is enforced in a ritualistic way.

When anyone calls on the Shamanic Codex, the Powers, Lives, and Souls or Spirits of all involved are allegorically thrown into a judgment pan! Worse than the threefold Wiccan Superstition is, most learn about the codex and how to call it forth after experiencing the need for it. Ouchy Revelations, not my first either.

Disobeying the Codex never goes unpunished. While the permanent drain of power or abilities is already feared, I dislike leaving unmentioned that a dire situation can get you crippled or killed with around the same respect for your life that most grant, when squashing a wasp or fly. The slow, rotting death and similar does not always stem from cheap voodoo films either.

A life is a life, so beyond human hubris: Other species may not consider a human life more worthy than their own! There are power struggles that can make us lose control of our life, as we present it to mainstream society. And, there are `forces´ that can drop us dead without need for violent crimes.

The true shamanic basis is being a living being under nature's law, which to modern humans is clearly not the most appreciated evaluation.

A repetition, cosmetic symbols in theory practice

Here comes the original basis, which in the 90s became the inspiration for what I now share with you as a lesson for practice in this file. Thereby you can find out, if my own start was simpler or more detailed or what in your opinion I made of it.
· The Rider&Waite Tarot has many strengths, yet it is very … Secretive on any relevant dark topic. I wouldn't take the Vampire Tarot for balance, yet on dark it needs a balance, if you really want free choice.
· For the task, as I gave it, I decided on the Pages instead of Aces. Both have one symbol depicted, which means one chalice, one wand, one blade, one pentacle, or coin. Our contextual approach to it is clearly the page and not the ace.
· At a later stage, yearly reevaluation at the latest, we would of course check the aces as well. Lazy egos cheat and delude themselves more than others.

The graphic above was a placeholder. If I would be a better artist, then you could see the five cosmetic symbols placed there. Lantern, Amulet, Blade, Staff & Chalice. Would it be true? No, deceiving. **Our head itself, even if just for the task given, is the lantern and the other symbols are, what we focus the light of our attention and the dark of our suspicions upon!**

Now come the basic four card descriptions, as unchanged, as I can publish them.

Preparations:
· Do a ritual cleansing, including Take a shower or washing yourself completely
· Shake off thoughts and emotions to calm and clear yourself
· Wear your comfort clothing as if readying for meditation (costume of power)
· Ask God to be with you. Alternatively; Ask the Patron of Sorcery or Gods' Adversary, if you have chosen that path.

ALTERNATE: If you have read the card descriptions, you can meditate deep trance and allow your mind's eye to show you what holds meaning. Do your sensing in addition.
· Additionally of Sorts:
Burn Incense and Play over loud weird music, so all your neighbors are pestered by your malfunctioning pseudo-spiritual efforts once again? One day they have their revenge!

The following pages have:
· Notes by topic
1. followed by numbered options
2. attempting up to 5 from each of them successfully is usually sufficient
· Ace of Wands: Courage, Passion & Resolve
· Ace of Cups: In-depth Emotions, Psychic Clarity, Turmoil
· Ace of Swords: Intellect, Reason, and Perseverance
· Ace of Pentacles: Humbleness, Patience, and Realism

It sounds much more simple with such a mini-list. To get the full task done, each of us needs the 1st reliable answer on the generic meaning of the element and its symbolical tool. Yet at the start, we only need a reliable basic definition to understand, what the extensive and strenuous process of running the Ego through “Initiation” would mean for each of us personally.

Water Card - PAGE OF CUPS

"Who shuns the waters of dissolution will be shunned by the healing waters."

· BE EMOTIONAL
· BE INTUITIVE
· BE INTIMATE
· BE LOVING
ACTIONS

- **Be Emotional**

1. don't fear feeling your life
2. let your feelings show
3. respond to emotional beauty
4. be gregarious or romantic
5. shed your detachment
6. let your heart lead the way

- **Be Intuitive**

1. receive guidance from within
2. learn the truth of the inner waters
3. dive into your dreams
4. dare a psychic experience
5. experience direct knowing
6. trust your gut reaction

- **Be Intimate**

1. meet someone you're attracted to
2. get closer to someone
3. sense beyond formalities
4. have a special moment of togetherness
5. solidify a friendship
6. share something personal

- **Be Loving**

1. make only gestures you feel
2. express sympathy and understanding
3. forgive yourself where you deserve it
4. forgive someone who deserves it
5. apologize to someone you have hurt
6. learn to guide as feeling & sensing guide you
7. respond with both, caring and anger
8. dare to judge or condemn those who deserve it

DESCRIPTION

Here our lantern delivers real chances to experience romance, deep feelings and the inner life - the wonders of the Cups suit. The permeating waves of emotion become much more on the few occasions, when they are in unison with the world around you. **Both, lucky as traumatic ones, tend to do so.** Water cards are very problematic. Nearly all sources consider them a waste-dump for squeamish and weak emotions exclusively. The strength of emotions is in proper water cards, too. Forgiveness in example includes the decision not to forgive, or go for revenge when justice is denied or the law is the villain!

Air Card - PAGE OF SWORDS

"From 1st breath to last breath it's always towards Death."

· BE MINDFUL
· BE TRUTHFUL
· BE JUST
· BE TOUGH ENOUGH (FORTUITOUS)

ACTIONS

- **Be Mindful**

1. analyze the problem
2. use logic and reason
3. reexamine beliefs
4. develop an idea or plan
5. study or research the facts
6. learn or teach occasionally
7. think everything through

- **Be Truthful**

1. act honestly
2. face the facts
3. stop deceiving
4. clear up any confusion
5. expose what is hidden
6. speak directly

- **Be Just**

1. right a wrong
2. act ethically
3. treat others equally
4. champion a cause
5. try to be fair
6. do what you know is right
7. accept responsibility

- **Be tough enough (fortuitous)**

1. face problems without self-pity
2. refuse to be discouraged
3. Handle setbacks with adaptability&killer-instinct
4. discover the dark resolve within
5. learn the inner alchemy
6. ready yourself for trouble
7. keep trying

DESCRIPTION

The Sword Cards are the favorites of academics, as often, too often in my own opinion, their only strength lies within those. Now in 1 good 3 bad that alone is not enough. Here, with the mode how you can use them in context, this card gives you simple and clear examples, which can be easily applied. The blade is a symbol, sword or dagger, rapier or knife say nothing about the potential, power or severity of the person or task. Superficial hints, like knives being traditional in Witchcraft where Daggers speak more of European Magick roots could be developed in later stages.

Fire Card - PAGE OF WANDS

"The fire of passion is a sacred spark of life."

· BE CREATIVE
· BE ENTHUSIASTIC
· BE CONFIDENT
· BE COURAGEOUS

ACTIONS

- **Be Creative**

1. indulge some form of creativity (art)
2. be original
3. invent & improve
4. find a new aspect of self-expression
5. use your art
6. come up with a solution
7. go in a new direction

- **Be Enthusiastic**

1. live wholeheartedly
2. get excited
3. show optimism
4. be the first to volunteer
5. be passionate
6. feel your blood flowing

- **Be Confident**

1. tackle a challenge
2. say "yes, I can"
3. believe in yourself
4. check why doubts hold you back
5. move beyond doubts
6. focus on success
7. know that where there's a will, there's a way

- **Be Courageous**

1. take a risk
2. be daring
3. have an adventure
4. avoid the sure thing
5. take assertive action
6. be a leader
7. overcome a fear

DESCRIPTION

Here chance delivers meditation, contemplation and living out real chances to experience creativity, courage, charm and inspiration - the wonders of the Wands suit. Lets not be too frigid or too puritan to remind that sex, what I often call carnal athletics&carnal acrobatics, is really one minor part of this. Especially in younger years, though remember, even this author only wanted seven years on the monastic path. Only seven monastic (including ascetic) years read like seven eternities in hell to sexaholics anyway. ;-)

Earth Card - PAGE OF PENTACLES

"Mocked, and underestimated, the element earth. Until only its children could end our Curse."

· BE EFFECTUAL
· BE PRAGMATIC
· BE PROSPEROUS
· BE TRUSTWORTHY

ACTIONS

- **Be Effectual**

1. make your plans real
2. utilize your environment
3. use your body
4. experience nature
5. achieve tangible results
6. act on your dreams
7. get events in motion

- **Be Pragmatic**

1. take a realistic approach
2. apply the tools at hand
3. find a solution that works
4. use common sense
5. stop daydreaming
6. work with what you have
7. concentrate on what's effective

- **Be Prosperous**

1. draw to you what you need
2. increase your means
3. grow and expand
4. enrich yourself
5. go out to meet success
6. seek abundance
7. become secure

- **Be Trustworthy**

1. accept that your solution may not be the only one
2. have some faith in others
3. accommodate uncertainty
4. keep your word
5. prove yourself dependable
6. maintain your achievements as best you can

7. establish credibility

DESCRIPTION

Here our lantern approach delivers real chances to experience wealth, abundance, security, and solid achievement - the wonders of the Pentacles suit. It is rare and outside of crime nearly unknown that this alone brings great monetary benefit, so stay true to the real meanings!

Summary of the 4 card revelation.

Basically, forgetting discipline and patience could lead to trouble. Working through the descriptions usually starts with just reading all of them, then reading them thoroughly and doing the Sensing. Obstacle removal could be helpful, if you feel something within “stir” allegorically. Making experiences does not mean pestering the public, friends, or family!

In the 1st year: Selecting which lessons to attempt is often much more emotional and exciting. After a year, not even twins would have identical card descriptions, as we, using the Tarot for Sorcery, not Fortune-Telling or Illumination, would combine the generic meaning we read with the experiences made and the conclusions to which we came. For money-ripoff a generic and superficial definition would suffice, for really risking your life, it may be wiser to consider my idea of step by step empirical upgrading.

Dark parts will be real, by probability at least some treachery and villainy. Either the one you commit, or the one you became a target of. In the long run, only one truth is needed to understand why so much pseudo-glorification of the dark is made: Its efficiency!
· If you are naive or gullible enough not to prepare for the need to handle it, then your only lesson may be being devoured or overwhelmed by the darker “tricks&effects” of spirituality. Typically, such ends in death, hospital, mental institution, or prison. Satanism revised noted: *Handle the Beast before the Beast handles you!* for a damn good reason (in my opinion). Power and efficacy may actually be redefined by how much of it you can and want to handle in what way and dosage.

Now, this text includes the option of making one formidable core experience and developing reliable basics in three skills. By that, I am author enough to stop publishing it cost-free. I purchased worse from people with supposedly much higher ranks and pseudo-credibility.

If you practice, remember to check all rituals and techniques from your past. Your own new insights may show them in the allegorical different light that throws so many shadows.
· I personally think that for Admittance I deserve a real award. Rage, Spite, and plenty of truths which all those bestseller-authors and great masters never even dared to mention. They have to be handled and deceiving people on that is fraud at best.
· A nice reason for the Pages instead of seemingly more impressive knights comes from knowing that the personality-contemplation of the knights and the extrovert-introvert focus, which distinguishes King from Queen, when looking beyond gender, are additional tasks by necessity.

Add-On to 4 Tarot-Card illuminations

Since the medical doctor of our Department of Health informed me about being most certainly suffering from Crohn's disease, I continued to survive for a while. Yet it bloodily slowed me down. One clear and provable extension to the 4 cards and their aspects above in this text can be made though. I did it and checked its verification. It is not the worst possible result and can be repeated.

The basic formula is that the Ace for each symbolic initiation element will best be covered when one finds the functional unison between the Ace and at least the Page. Sometimes Page may not be as good as Knight or Queen and King, yet it is a dire and outright idiotic mistake to consider the cards merely chronologically.

The Ace and the Page are prime choices when one is reminded that in traditional depictions a wizard or sorcerer would wield a staff. One staff, not many. Similar to the other symbolical aspects.

The really important part is, to think topics through completely. When Magick stated that Sorcery is a failure, then that was a lower truth. A lower truth, as the examples given by Crowley were people who attempted to reach the goals defined by Magick via Satanic-Sorcery.

· To a degree: I should have successfully hinted repeatedly that Sorcery is not really in comparison, nor in fierce competition, with Magick.
· Angels as symbols of beneficial (benedictus deus?) and Demons as symbols of baleful (maleficus diaboli?) powers do not mean that Sorcery decides for proverbial devil-worship at all.

The archetypal truth about the Sorcerer or Sorceress as such and the Sorcerer or Sorceress within you CAN BE FOUND OUT by this approach. Find the answers from each Ace and Page, and understand why and for what they belong to your Sorcery path. The Page, contrary to the Tarot context, is not measured by age at all! The Page with the primordial raw form of the Ace supporting it summarizes the basic competencies that make up the Sorcerer or Sorceress.
· Magick invests much effort into Astral Travel & Spiritual Worlds whereas Sorcery prefers to focus on inspiration for the real world. Sorcery advances meditation, Magick sticks to very limited and simpleminded basics.
· Magick enjoys Aura-Reading, whereas Sorcery uses sensing to access the important basics of the situation without befuddling our own eyes away from reality. Magick often fails on emotion and instincts, whereas Sorcery fails more often on logic & rational dominance.
· Magick is not always what authors dabbled in either. Hermetic Magick is clearly defined and lacking in plenty of stuff, which is common in Sorcery & Witchcraft or on the Psychic Pathway. It lacks those by decision, by choice of its own focus!

Psychology & Personality Notes

Let's start with common sense. Science evidenced that all people can be or can become insane. Meant is the full spectrum. There is no “only people I dislike can be mad” kind of guarantees in life.

My notes here are not scientific. I am no Dr. of Psychiatry, nor PhD. Psychology. I am not of such a profession.

Wikipedia has a nice summary of the most common personality disorders. Useful, as plenty of those are very common. In truth, they are mostly character flaws turned into academic words to make them seem brand new scientific insights. Still, they are real and can be damn nasty.

· Often the inability to handle it is part of the disorder. Still, it needs experts to handle really disturbed individuals and I consider people who claim their spiritual power could handle it flawlessly to be ripe for psychiatric treatment themselves.
· Severe Insanity is very dangerous and often, in simplified words, somehow infective. Misery loves company. I remain a loner for now.

What I want to note here is that some personality changes are common to nearly all, who deciphered enough occult symbolism to practice anything besides delusions. Excluding substance abuse, of course.

Intolerance, Insomnia, Daydreaming to Delusional Moments, Paranoia or Megalomania and Depravity. Nocturnal Lifestyle.

· Intolerance. Too much deviance from our chosen lifestyle, including achieved ranks, often leads to resentment, spite, and contempt for those who are not like us, or those, who are better versions of us. Envy can be the motivation behind intolerance, it happens. Did you ever see, how an ex-smoker blames smokers for the fact that ex-smoker still feels the addiction stirring in the body? Or what crappy excuses do they have for it?
· Insomnia. Hunger for a fulfilling life. Often such comes from either the fact that we did what was asked of us, yet felt drained or degraded due to it, or from a form of longing that seems to suggest that sleep is a waste of our lifespan. Be reminded that science evidenced that lack of sleep is dangerous and that meditation does not allow our body to neutralize the so-called stress hormones! In simple cases, you did just too much caffeine or tea without realizing it to push your body.
· Daydreaming to Delusional. The devil card of the Pagan Tarot shows it. Lack of sleep, drugs, constant visualizing, or latent madness can make themselves known this way and often they seem more luring than anything real, doubling the danger of getting lost in them. Reiki or Prana heals no physical wounds. No human flies by itself. Blood is no food for humans, even if they like vampires and get sexually excited due to drinking it!
· Paranoia or Paranoid Personality Disorder. The System wants to get you, witch-hunters are after you for reading a Wiccan book and similar. A fear I mentioned under ADVERSITIES. Paranoia is extensive fear of a specific kind. If it begins to force you away from your normal way of life you should check for professional help instead of believing your own justifications for making fear a dictator you serve!

· Megalomania. Power corrupts and combined with Delusions anybody can suffer ego-crushing defeats here. Overestimating your competencies or committing crimes to get what you greedily want to deserve is not precisely welcomed by society. Mind over Matter is not Ego over Realism. Typically it starts with the leader of a coven, grotto, or group thinking he or she would get away with more crap than Hitler fucked-up in his Reich.
· Depravity. Some of it happens easily when your life is not in a pleasant condition. From there, a dangerous and lethal downward spiral awaits for all of us. Maybe your occult indulgence is so much more important than: … doing your job properly…caring for your friends and family…feeding the baby or pets…being a lawful citizen…taking a shower or using the toilet? The ways by which human bodies and minds can degenerate are plenty, enough to seriously consider remaining vigilant for ugly turns in life.
· Nocturnal Lifestyle. Science evidenced sicknesses which make it natural, to shun the sun. Otherwise, like with what I call costume of power, no power, and no enlightenment come from being awake at night and asleep during the day. It brings trouble to get jobs, paler skin, and suspicious looks from less occult people though. Sex on Graveyards, Walking by Night, and such may be an experience. They may as well get you into more trouble than any occult indulgence will ever be worth. La Vey with the Werewolf-Ritual wanted to break a Taboo to strengthen the Ego, not worshiping the act of murder or places where murder was committed. Check his life, he was quite a coward, only compulsive to pester people, consider it smart and how it “proved” him superior somehow. Disturbed nerd-noob in dark Satanic costume.

This list mentions examples. It is neither scientific nor complete. Yet a minor guidance to alert yourself for such belongs to responsible “initiation” & “inspiration”, a petty version of which the spreading of information and opinion have always been.

Sensing your novices, initiates, and adepts

If you wondered, or asked yourself, patron, or god why this important chapter comes so late, then you failed. If you do not know this and how to handle it yourself, then you cannot be sorcerer or sorceress enough to initiate even the most unworthy novices of the planet. That's simply a fact.

Still, to the very best of my experience, research, and knowledge: Recurrent idiosyncrasies are so authentic that I dare to accept the possibility that they may be part of the legendary true self or higher self and henceforth will never vanish on their own.

· Neither magician nor sorcerer is in any way immortal enough to consider WAIT UNTIL THE PROBLEMS SOLVE THEMSELVES to be sufficient skill-level in problem-solving!!!

· The saying *"Let time be your assassin."* is a cowardly bluff! Make sorcery, patron, or god the assassin of your choice, if you are so lawful that being a victim is what you subsequently chose.

· I repeat: Curiosity killed the Cat! Necromancy revived it! And divine justice did put it on a pyre! Allegory includes gory, I just noticed that.

By now people should be accustomed enough to my writing style and skill level in the English language, to sense that on everything I note, there is something not noted and, probably, the allegorical or proverbial something between the lines.

Basically: Even, if you embody and appreciate the abilities yourself, they can still be used against you. If you are weak or parasitic enough to depend on a coven or similar, then the competence to handle it simply belongs to your choice.

Now, also know this: You may have caused it, or you may have nothing to do with it. The moment novice, initiate, or adept goes for it, your values are under attack by someone with their own agenda or madness, not just by you!

If you provoked it, contemplating what you did, what you did not, and what you are, as what you are not, is necessary. However, you may not have the time for a thorough investigation.

If you didn't provoke it, aware of it or not, then finding out what made novice, initiate, or adept become like that is one crucial step. Another is handling it, by neutralizing the novice, initiate, or adept or dismissing the novice, initiate, or adept in an example.

It is not always wrong to see the two aspects I am writing about here as stages. The situation can escalate into more trouble, if the problems are not properly solved in time.

1. Deceitful & Treacherous: The novice, initiate, or adept thrives on, or enjoys, the twisting or undermining of the sorcerer's words, and will do his or her best to disobey, delay, or misinterpret whatever commands or tasks he or she is given. At this stage, it is a bit late to realize that novice, initiate, or adept is simply stupid, suffering from a paranoid personality disorder, or is simply sent by the competition. Or a mix of it all.
2. Disobedient & Hostile: The novice, initiate, or adept is filled with spite, hatred, and loathing for the sorcerer or sorceress, and will even attack him or her in preference to all other tasks or targets. A disobedient novice, initiate, or adept cannot be relied upon anymore, but novice, initiate, or adept may, in this phase, already be a case for the police.

Deceitful I am already by the fact that I am turning away from occult indulgence myself. Even more by my motivation for it and my, coming with age, greater interest in a return to university. While hypocrite Servitors, and the dark pseudo-masterminds behind them, may pretend differently, even convincingly so, I never joined a cult and never pledged loyalty to a master, or mistress on Planet Earth.

Henceforth, my right of self-defense is only to twisted perception of an act of here-defined disobedience. Understand the Dark Masters & Dread Mentors note, if you still failed to do so.

Secret to some, known delusion to others

Spiritualism is not Online Gaming, nor Fantasy Roleplay. The structure is a lie. Not conveniently, as I am notoriously bad at getting it done. For such I could hire professionals, once money is available.

The structure is a lie. A construct or depiction our mind makes, to process what is not fully known or not fully understood.

Doing this helps in a way. It also creates delusions and blind spots. Simplified, a globe may depict Planet Earth, yet being able to kick a globe is quite far from being able to kick our planet around just as well.

There is no necromancer, no voodoo-priest or voodoo-priestess, no shaman, no witch, and no warlock or sorcerer or sorceress in one very important aspect:

· Your true personality, flawed and tainted, or purified and ready for it, must find an arrangement with spirituality and the world we live in. If this fails, then all failed. Maybe fraud and trickery or authoring are pseudo-exceptions to naive minds.

Not even capable persons trained along the same master or mistress will be 100% identical in their prowess and certain talents depend on personality, not on how you discovered them. Others can come like gifts, again adding a factor not under the control of the individual greedily craving them.

Magick, for centuries, denied or overlooked the suppression effect that even purely well-meant submission to an agenda or teaching may spawn forth.
· For someone only abusing the Occult charade to sell drugs, offer prostitution, and be done with it, such may be of no importance. For people really having to survive, it may be of paramount importance instead. A fake, or loony, can be `unenlightened´ and still a dangerous criminal.

For those of younger generations: I really believe that a combination of proper daily 2-hour meditation, some training in self-defense, streetwise or survival, and mundane focus on modern science can be completely sufficient for the entire lifetime. Until your life factually enforces higher demands...
· A lot of people among my readers make the mistake of underestimating me, or maybe they are insane enough to be unable to distinguish. Drug-wrecked is a form of insane, btw.: Another version of underestimating me would be seeing me as flawless or enlightened.
· Nothing I learned in life is impossible for anybody else, when open-minded and ready for it.
· Even my most shocking statements are actually, even, if understood completely, just minutes from my lifespan, which is on the date of writing already going on for 50 years.
· Magician and High Priestess, as one personality form, hint at: That your concentrated efforts, along with intuition, and passive spiritualism have always been one normal and sane self. Allegorical: Life itself is a teacher only death and madness can cut you off from.

· Admittance I called out what may spoil some whimsical sympathies, yet, if I had kept it all secret, many of my readers *would feel and be betrayed* much fiercer later.

Tricks of the Trade – A dance of shadows

Psychosuggestion is my term, as Autosuggestion is too often only reduced to its verbal cliché. Manipulating people is a common phenomenon and science has plenty of explanations for specific kinds of it. Still, trapped in their own delusions, spiritual people and occult-crap heads tend to perceive “magic”, where there is none.

Outside of my Dark Masters&Dread Mentors note and outside of the tricks to reap money which are common in fraud, there remain plenty of techniques. Usually a handful per Style. Witches are brain-washed differently from Satanists Shamans or Hermetic Magi.

Tendentiously for such psychic mind-tweaking, no matter which category, is that the more competent need less and less mundane crime to get it done frequently. One could call it the art or craft of Subterfuge. Now as I am not a therapist greedily lurking for potential customers, clients, or patients, let's just note that the damage done can be severe.

The foolish and the desperate can become more dangerous than self-entitled cultists by that, as they are usually not even aware that a.) they are brain-washed & b.) by someone abusing, victimizing, or sacrificing them anyway & c.) they were dumb or psychotic enough to indulge it, they often have no idea of the real agenda their “master or mistress” was all about.

That is one reason, why I consider any quick and easy solution to be fraud at the very best, idiots milked for money and sex, and eventually cowards afraid to do drugs or substance abuse on their own. With more than 2000 years of global religious, occult, and insane bloodshed, this world has plenty of tales and analyses about more dangerous kinds, too.

· Nearly always they come in two flavors. The 1st uses the shock effect to empower itself, and the 2nd prefers convincing the gullible idiots to throw themselves into the delusion, making them blind themselves to what is really going on and what they are really doing or neglecting.

1. Demonic Possession, Soul-Stealing and Spiritualism. The base trick here is: To overwhelm, dominate, undermine, or permeate a personality with a competing ego, to cause a pseudo-traumatic kind of long-term damage. The alternate way, enslaving, is to trigger rushes of euphoria or lust, so dumb minds consider their promotion or a rush they crave. There are toxins that work due to the same principle.
2. Psychic Vampirism. While Motivation varies, the crucial difference to Demonic Possession is that the Psychic Vampire really is in a state, where hurting and burdening others with the Psychic Vampires own weakness (drawing them down, enervating them, draining joy, hurting feelings) is a regular and recurrent fact. In Films, it is made to seem like a ritual, but it is in truth just a consequence of the target being blind to false friends, or being too weak to get rid of them.
3. Shamanic Old Hat. Where naive consider it all their own telepathic talent, there is an alternate truth humanity loves to ignore. Insects can be superior and skilled in ways, that humanity does not yet scientifically admit. Often only, because the human sense of smell is comparably weak and the majority of humans have no training in it and no explanations for it. Pheromones are, among plenty of others, a way of communication for certain insects. No science evidenced that there couldn't be humans who occasionally detect faint traces of it.
4. Inducing Dreams, Visions or Premonitions. Origin was lunatics who “infected” others desperately or purposefully to prevent becoming outcasts or freaks in their own community or family. The components are thoughts, most often transmitted by words, symbols& songs as emotions, usually subtly added by gestures, implications, good acting, or believing in their own cause.

The 4 mentioned approaches here, in each flavor each time, have their own disguise or costume per occult style. The Satanic version seems different from Witchcraft, the Shamanic varies from those, and Voodoo and so forth. Once known for the principles they work by, the rest is really just cosmetics.

Instead of searching for the preternatural or magical in that, I would formulate my suspicion that they are from the outer sphere of our scientific knowledge, from the borderline of scientific half-truths and the skill and artfulness by which they were applied, encountered, or suffered. One day they will all be properly explained to educated people. I wonder what of those who can't afford education.

Casting Shadows, Throwing Shadows

When I wrote the headline, I really thought and believed that I was bluffing. At that moment I was not aware that I really could fill it with experienced truisms from my lifespan and occult practice.

· First know that an illusion is in the real world and by that mostly a trick of technology and skillful entertainment, like mentalists and illusionists. A delusion is “just in the head”. Illusion is NOT necessarily a delusion, either. This is for people who like Hypnotism, which is closer to becoming an established science these days.
· There are ways, to make somebody else dream or “receive a vision”. They are like fake emails or SMS or MMS with fake sender data occasionally. They can happen accidentally as well, especially among aura-reading or sensitive people!
· The chapters head-lined: Dark Masters & Dread Mentors as well as On Chaos, Order, and Balance with a twist were not just stolen cookie wisdom. I wrote them myself, even as I am aware that I did not outmatch all authors who attempted similar through the ages. That wasn't the goal, they are a crucial and thereby traditional part of the Occult.
· Manipulation and driving someone insane can happen even in a world without magic. Within my context, one focus of the sales version will be answering how “Shadows of the Path” impact Illumination and Sensing. Or how to perceive and resist those.

Traditional Channeling

When seen as less superstitious and less idiotic, or less pseudo-academic, then the most known form of channeling is like a *“chat at the threshold”*. One could call it a sensitive, empathetic, or intuitive way of insight-gathering, too.

The difference to invocation, inviting spirits, demons, devils, angels, and other ephemera or disguises for creatures most wouldn't accept to be capable of it; is mostly this:
· Instead of begging to be possessed, the channeling only makes an allegorical appointment at the threshold, aimed to communicate, sometimes just receiving information. The Blair Witch Failure is the cliché Medium, dabbling about spirits and dead relatives. Threshold could be named borderline, yet since there is a disorder named like that such terms would not be too smart.

Don't be too surprised or disappointed, when the only channeling whichever works for you is mostly an intuitive grasp of what close neighbors, or anybody else in the vicinity, is thinking and feeling.
· That makes it less preternatural or magical, yet not less functional. I guess though that fakes on meditation will have their problems. Some gifts come by practice, not by posturing.

Shadows of Vengeance: Slaughter and Punishment

Sometimes vengeance IS the only return to justice. That's a fact. Until now I have been very neglecting on spiritual combat and spiritual murder. Of course not when compared to all those industry-faked bestseller authors who are so good at being banal, superficially dumb& all the same that I wonder why they are paid for being special or treated, as if unique.
· I do not promise a "perfect crime recipe". Just imagine, how skilled psycho-suggestion would make people, who never made your acquaintance, still start doing precisely what you want them to do, if they are too uninitiated, to perceive the impulse and resist.

I intended, to fill this part in, if I survive long enough to mention anything I find worthy enough of publishing. Not just ego, must be good enough for initiate-degree. Polemics alone are not always enough.

The headline is difficult and deceiving. Treacherous for those too weak to handle it. It IS true that shadows alone are rarely enough to get it done. *Remember that the pure spiritual solution excludes the support of mundane crimes and weapons.* At least for my electronic text to become another unwanted book. Wasn't its title about sorcery instead of "mafia wisdom" anyway?
· Vengeance & Revenge with all means has plenty of good books and websites.
· Of course Vengeance & Revenge has even more propaganda pages by academics and other creeps propagating it is a bad idea, implying leaving those who destroyed your life unpunished is a "good" idea. In truth that would be the end of democracy governed by laws. Justice must be done for all, otherwise, the law is a tool of oppression and tyranny, a villain in itself. A perversion of true, legitimate law.

On the Internet, I read a saying about Hate. A saying, which is, in context, quite fine. Yet it is used or abused for propaganda, see dot-note above.

· I quote: **“Hate is the cowards' revenge for being afraid.”**
· And now my answer for the context I write in: *“Hate is as well one true hero ensuring that justice will not be neglected or bribed away!”* Courage includes Rage.
· Established people compulsively misjudge, how much tougher crime aftermath is when you cannot even afford a lawyer, medical care, or even just food for the family!
Let me attempt to make up a saying: “When the curse writes itself straight into your genetic code, then even you may realize that it was a mistake to defile occult tradition & call it all just suggestion?” Overstatement to make it more transparent.

Occult Typology – An experimental assumption

We had “Let's play magician” and the note that the most typical personality constellation expressed in Major Arcane of the Tarot, traditional number in parentheses, is (1) Magician with (2) High Priestess. Binary Code is Programming, not Sorcery.
A persistent road of the Magi claim is that there are three possible ways, to become a Magus. Mistakenly the (5) Hierophant or High Priest was one of them. (1) Magician and (9) Hermit were the others.
· If I have to mention that the (5) was wrong means: Find out the proper one, then you should perhaps look for a more efficient brain?
To give you my example and approach: Not only Magick and not only magicians are known in occult context. What happens, when one is actually what one is born like and not, what was labeled “best” for the craved way of life?

Several cards have powerful connections:
· (8) sometimes switched to (11), namely Fortitude or Strength. If survival belongs to your instincts that card's meaning can be inevitable for decades of your lifespan.
· (13), namely Death. Literally one of the most successful global players, among others. Few doubt its power, even in a spiritual context. The fact that other cards are forced to kneel and yield to it is a further hint.
· (14), namely Temperance or Alchemy. Angelic and powerful in its calm and harmony, I guess for those who have reason to call the high priestess a bitch that may be an alternate worth knowing of.
· (15), namely The Devil. Defeated plenty of magicians and priestly ones, too. I doubt that it has less relevance for the Occult than the (1) Magician.

· (17), namely the Star. One of the strongest cards anyway and often very obscure and vague nonetheless.
· (21), namely the World or Universe. Given that each cycle or each spiral again is needed, to make your abilities and insights work in the real world… without that much is just a nice or baleful daydream.

Now plenty are far from hermetic Magick. Would you consider the Magician-High Priestess just as proper for Shaman, Satanist, Psychic, Fortune-Teller, Chaos-Magicked, or Lay-Line Fetishist?

How much accuracy could be achieved, at least for yourself, when you succeed in finding the truth on the matter? My guess is some nice insights to mention in another publishing. **Damn, this will be much work. Too much for nonpaying readers.**

What about the Shadows? How to safeguard yourself and exploit others with new-gained understanding? Of course, we are all purely self-defending, auto-forgiving Utopia-Cultists.

Love – Murderous or Law

Magick claims it is the law. Yet is it? Was it ever more than self-presentation or disguise as the proverbial "good guys"? **One could love their absence from power, profit & life I note in unconditional love under will!**

Trinity and false Trinity

Triangulate yourself to Binah or Death? ;-)
· The traditional trinity is the world, the will of the magician, and the "spiritual inner voice" all in a proper constellation to make magic reality.
· The false trinity is Death and Time with the Devil. I could call it a lesser Tarot mystery, which has a habit of being more complex and sometimes more powerful, than nearly all so-called higher mysteries.

ars moriendi 2: A manual to rebirth & afterlife?

For now just a note. When I watched another “Egyptian Hieroglyph Myth” I was reminded of one of the weird theories I once contemplated. Be reminded, I still think Death is the End, as we are Mortals.

When taken literally the Major Arcane of the Tarot ends with Death for the Mortals among us. Now wouldn't it be nice, if it were true (wishful thinking for cowards, the dying, the mourning, and certain faithful) that the remaining ones teach us the path to something like rebirth, self-incarnation, or afterlife?

The symbolic one piqued my interest. Of course, I wouldn't be too ungrateful, if I could be reborn, as if that old necromancer text of me was true. Key-Suspicions:

1. A kind of prank. Like the “Wormfood Reminder”, by rotting away our corpse IS reintegrated into the world and the great cycle of life, just not in the way craved by the mortal ego.
2. Another “Trap” which lures the losers to play immortal, while decoding it properly is “just another spiritual greeting card from god”.
3. Dungeons&Dragons was a prophecy! Ha. You Elite-University losers, We come back as revenants, vampires, liches, and demons or angels, while *you never leveled properly* and wither away! “I have a dream!”, and its counter: “Of course, that's what made you victim of my psycho-suggestion after all.”

Basically, just through the cards:

· Drowned Man or Hanged Man. Yeah, death robs us of the body, the one tool we were used to. Fegefeuer (German for Purgatory), Waters of Dissolution, and many other allegories fit. Many even point in the same proverbial direction. Towards DEATH.
· Alchemy or Temperance. Intuition told me that is what I know as “Character-Creation”, though it may well be more complex than RPG ones. “Karma-Credit-Plans” and similar, as well as building a new body.
· Devil. Could this mean a wrong way tries to keep us from handling rebirth? Hints at delusion & deception, too.
· Tower. Artificial construct could be our new body, which lacks the “divine spark or permission”. This may mean that one needs to handle the proper meaning of the predecessor cards or experience a brutal setback.

· Star. Faith negates the Devils' victory. Faith from beyond mortality as a needed energy source? Faith, the sole survivor from a lightning-struck tower (dead body)?
· Moon. Shamans and some others use the Moon Bridge while the rest just goes insane? Madness being capable of surviving Death, or being a “force from beyond death”, is another disturbing hint.
· Sun. Like Moon a hint on energies. As if new life must be breathed into the shallow creation we attempted.
· Judgment. The worthy creation is “revived” and a sorting mechanism decides into which world it goes forth?
· World or Universe. Fools arrive in a strange new world, or maybe the one they thought they knew?

Forewarned - The ways of enemy and adversary

Sabotaging progress and the psychology of envy and selfishness. My hints only inspire you to be vigilant and ready, I cannot make you such by anything I write alone!

· “You are insane!” Pseudo-scientists, and families, blame all failure of social bindings on the one target they've agreed on. Even just being blamed, or rumored, to be insane can already destroy careers, and cause lots of trouble. Historically science knows sources, like both, Communists, deciding anybody who notices their own madness just must be insane, and how cruelly they worked to make it real.
· Criminals, and Lunatics, too, are quite compulsive about putting the blame on anybody else, to avoid being caught or seen for what miserable wrecks they are themselves.· An efficient way to stop nearly anybody from further progress is to make the basics work so well that he, or she, decides to neglect progress or forget about it.
· Teaching proper basics, and twisting them solely upon the path of their own agenda is well-known in Satanism, and to Democracy, which noticed Satanism's attempts of subversion, infiltration, and terrorism many decades ago.
· The onslaught of minor talents, or pseudo-talents, wasting your time, is again a way to keep from progress. Those who failed to advance often blame those who did for it. Malkuth was always doing similar from within, and Spiritualists of old schools were quite busy enslaving anybody they could target.

· Expectation meets the Void or Vacuum: If you had more ideals or more fantasy than real necessity you may have caused a burnout, which makes you wake up, or even die, in the ruins of your former life. Nothing spiritual is ever all, we are physical beings so food, drink, and shelter are basics to care about! Maybe my crash was such, though I blame 'Morbus Crohn' instead.
· Assaults from Above. Not angels from heaven. Rich, but incompetent throwing legions of disturbed, baleful, and twisted persons in your way to sabotage you from getting established in society. For example: The law never goes for the rich, it is just one of their hounds. Corruption &Career.
· Real Insanity, and real Sicknesses, do exist. Nothing spiritual makes us immune against such either!
· Proverbial: Leaving the old life behind, or watching it become ruins, as building a new life is no easy feat. Coming to terms with yourself, and your ways may cost years of time, and dedication just as well!
· Women, or Men. No other person, not even the most competent, is ever your other half in the Occult context we have here. No woman is ever your high-priestess aspect, and no man is ever your magician aspect. Enforced extroversion so they have sex is a choice, not progress in context!
· The competition. Already guilty of crimes against humanity you expect them to respect your rights? It will not happen, yet it will often seem, or be made to seem, like that. Many even tell you what you want to hear from them!

Of Essence and Entity

Maybe I should boast or celebrate that another former goal of mine was reached by me. I am now, two decades after I considered it an achievement, a worthy little “half-mage” if you can handle my proverbial and allegorical way of writing it.

Something about my base theory that *adeptus's major degree* and freedom from tradition may be more valuable to many than a full path of the Magi, was realistic enough! Equally, some of my mental and physical abilities made me progress through two decades of practice and study, too. More than one decade after last indulging it as “lived life” that really is the most meaningless note I ever added to this text from my own perspective now.

Quintessence is a term I should have used in the magician-high priestess Tarot reminder. Yet, I happily remember that I wrote the following into the add-on text for Tarot:

“Further, the note that I am at least decently aware of my Devil (15) constellation. The streaks of villainy from my youth, fondness for cocaine, and the consequences guarantee that my insights & skill level are of course limited and very probably at least partially corrupted! To balance that statement: *A corrupted veteran with decades of practical experience may still reveal more untainted lore than a posturing adept, or self-important fraud, anyway.* It is just that people love it, to blame authors for people's own lack of thorough research and risk-taking workout. Bitching, while sitting before TV screens? Never happened!

By Illumination, I would consider Star (17) with Devil (15) a contextually suiting illumination for me as “Sorcerer, or Sorcery-Author”. My Occult Detective Fiction excluded!
· I didn't start my text with an extensive warning just because I found it flashy and stylish, so what is there to complain about? Nothing I didn't forewarn about straight on early pages!”

Pride, the dangerous nemesis it has always been to all Germans. Relieve or Salvation I could call it just as well. I felt a burden removed from my central nervous system indeed. It is just that the progressed mind no longer admires or enjoys it. Seeing all my mistakes and all I had to endure or proverbially sacrifice really balances this. Yet this balance was my goal and in truth, my greatest occult achievement. I reached it and kept a path to it operational. For a while, as I am mortal. In stricter clarity: daily meditation will, after just a handful of years, result in your own spiritualism being empowered by a kind of essence you or I were lacking before that. Energies that once were scarce may even be available aplenty.

The Quaternary of the *Black Book of Wyrd*, the idiocy to declare those four pseudo-deities good and sufficient enough, was even outmatched by me, the crappy, fat German Pauper! With two of my “pseudo-mentors” being strictly Nazi-German, I really could have been more diplomatic? Wrong, they chose the illegal and inferior path, Slavery to Pride or Murdering me does not enrich their potential either. Occult Bullies who deserve neither mercy nor respect.
I did not become rich. I did not get laid with too many gorgeous women. I did not get happier than the nonspiritual me I was before. I have no impressive “spell or ritual” that makes all of you drop their jaws in envy and admiration either.

How then can I consider two boring decades to be any form of triumph? I was not raped by the first pest attempting it. I was not sacrificed by the first insane considering itself an occult master or mistress. More than half the people I knew before my proverbial hermit phase would never again manage to posture as the false friends they always were for real. I am poor, I am sick, and I regret a lot, just that I learned to live with all of that and handle it, even smiling or chuckling, too.

The man hiding his pain and despair, the man constantly victimized and betrayed is behind me. Not to stab me in the back, but because I progressed and evolved out of an even more self-destructive way of life and lived to write a tale or diary note about it.

Attempted Illumination inspired by a proverb

“If you sit and stare at a river long enough, then you may see the corpses of your enemies swim by.”

River Styx, the Water lesson in my tarot note above in this text, and intuition itself could give it a try. By idea, let's meditate and visualize, if we could see a river and corpses of enemies we yet did not recognize for what they are?

Subliminal perception, even pop-psychology, and, others achieved moments of truth. Thereby meaning moments where we finally realize and accept, what reality is really having in proverbial store for us instead of day-dreaming and ego-romancing.

Once the base abilities of visualizing and sensing are achieved, such petty little illuminations or high-ceremonial divinations are actually easy for all practitioners.

What about another classic of the “Imperium Christianum”? Must not be Dali, yet let's imagine the “Last Supper” scene open-minded!
· Remember that means, among others, the number of apostates is replaced by the only people who have so-called common goals with you!
· Who will be your Judas? Surprise, or verification?

Basically, that is easy again. Practically it is a worthless waste of time, until the intuitive part of the mind, the older term was the subconscious, reveals anything to you. See that as good news, the truly ignorant can't be lured out of it by any of my writings. ;-)

About the Author

Born on the 2nd of July in the year 1972. A long-term pauper, ex-street tough, and ex-bum myself: I know some survivor wisdom about life, death, and how often I am *the poor wretch to some, still rich like a nobleman to others*. Poverty is a problem and even good guys can spawn despicable crimes, lets solve the problems we can solve! Typical sayings, as an author, by me, Andre M. Pietroschek:

· Like with sports it is with spiritual or role-play, I won't lose overweight by someone else doing workouts – I have to do my own.

· Curiosity killed the cat, necromancy revived it, and divine justice did put it on a pyre.

· Role-play was the hobby of my life, yet, without downs and endings, how could it have been a complete experience?

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What video-streamers fail to realize:

On day of editing this and adding this note, I am 52 years of age, with irreversible internal injuries remaining, and literally still in the ex-homeless income league. It is not copyright, but trademark-registering that became a FUTILE cost-eater, as I would have to register a trademark per each market the ebook or works based on it would be in official sales, culminating in an average of € 1500,- per trademark registry summing up beyond any chance that sales even bring me back to zero aka costs covered & taxes plus license fees paid.

The literally LAST person I wanted as a co-author AGREED that those times are over and done with, and that scientific modernity has no more need for people like me contributing at all.

- Without cheating, or deceiving myself, there is no way the years lost to crimes committed against my person can be undone. This points at the lacking years invested into the Franz Bardon works on his purposely defenseless black magicians recipe AND my former, now gone, hopes to experiment with REAL psychic vampirism, not the shitty gas-lighting, grooming, manipulation crap any neighborhood wanna-be gangsta can muster.
- My priorities lie elsewhere, and my only remaining occult obligations are more shamanic in quintessence than the little bit of Magick and sorcery I could rightfully call either useful, or at least appreciated. No more, sometimes, simply means NO MORE.